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## From a Grateful People



DOCTOR JOSEPH ABNER HILL, LL.D.

This edition of The Canyon News is dedicated, with sincere respect of a grateful citizenship, to Doctor Joseph Abner Hill, whose life has been dedicated to, and invested in the growth and development of that institution with which he has been associated for the past thirty-eight years, West Texas State College. His 30 years as President marks a continuous and substantial development of the College. His administration has been based upon the development of patriotism, Christianity and thorough education of the mind and heart of all whose lives have come under his guiding and protecting hand throughout the years.



## Fire Burned the First Administration on the Campus on March 26, 1914; Citizens of Canyon and Students Gathered in Despair



The tragic loss of the administration building of West Texas State in 1914 was a blessing in disguise. President R. B. Cousins called the faculty to his home while the fire burned, and kneeling in prayer all pledged themselves to building a greater build-

ing, which would be fire-proof. As a sense of loyalty to the new institution, not a single student withdrew. During the period of shacks and rebuilding, the student body and faculty worked together with faith in the future.

## Amarillo Public School Executive Expresses High Praised of School Ideals of President Hill During Past

By Charles M. Rogers  
Superintendent of Amarillo Public Schools

My association with Dr. J. A. Hill has been one of the rare privileges of my educational experience. Although he has been at Canyon since the establishment of the West Texas Normal School in 1910 and has been President of West Texas State College since 1918, yet, it has been my privilege to know him only since 1922 when I began work in the Amarillo Public Schools.

Before I came to Amarillo I was somewhat acquainted with the work of Dr. Hill, but very soon afterwards I learned of his outstanding leadership in the civic and educational life of the Panhandle. Through the

years it has been my pleasure to be rather closely associated with him not only in local and regional educational matters, but, also, in educational activities on a State-wide basis.

While he has devoted himself unreservedly to the development of a great educational institution at Canyon, at the same time, he has given of his energies and abilities to the development of this entire Panhandle area and to the improvement of the educational, civic, and religious life of this area and, also, to the improvement of the educational system of the entire State of Texas. Furthermore, his influence has been felt through many of his contacts on a nation-wide basis and he has been

recognized as one of the educational leaders of the nation.

It can certainly be said very truthfully that the institution of West Texas State College is the lengthening shadow of a great educator. Under his leadership the institution grew from a normal college to a four-year teachers college and now to a general college doing graduate work.

During all of these years Amarillo has taken pride in claiming Dr. Hill as one of its own citizens. He has been closely allied with the growth and development of Amarillo and, particularly, with the development of its school system. For many years before the establishment of a Rotary Club in Canyon Dr. Hill was a regular, active member of the Amarillo Rotary Club.

His greatest influence has been in the schools. Although he has never been officially connected with the Amarillo Public Schools, yet, through the many teachers who were trained in the West Texas State College his philosophy of life, ideals of citizenship, and devotion to service have been felt through the years in our schools. Not only has he influenced our schools through his contact



CHARLES M. ROGERS

with teachers in their training at Canyon, but, also, through his appearance on many occasions through meetings with the Amarillo teachers and through regional meetings with all of the teachers of the Panhandle. He has been looked upon as the educational leader of this area. His influence through the teachers with whom he has come in contact has reached into almost every classroom in the Panhandle. Dr. Hill has made his leadership, personality and professional ideals felt in the Amarillo Schools through the many teachers who have had their professional lives strengthened and their personal lives made richer and finer through their contacts with him and with the ideals set up in the West Texas State College.

Through my many associations with Dr. Hill he has been an inspiration to me. It has been my good fortune to be closely associated with him in local and regional educational work and, also, in the work of our Texas State Teachers Association, and in various committees on regional and state educational problems. I have always regarded very highly his judgment and his wise counsel. He has proved himself to be a fine Christian gentleman, a great teacher, a cooperative co-worker, a dynamic educational leader, and a genuine personal friend. I have been a better citizen and a better school administrator because of the influence of his high ideals of professional service.

Chas. M. Rogers, Superintendent  
Amarillo Public Schools  
Amarillo, Texas

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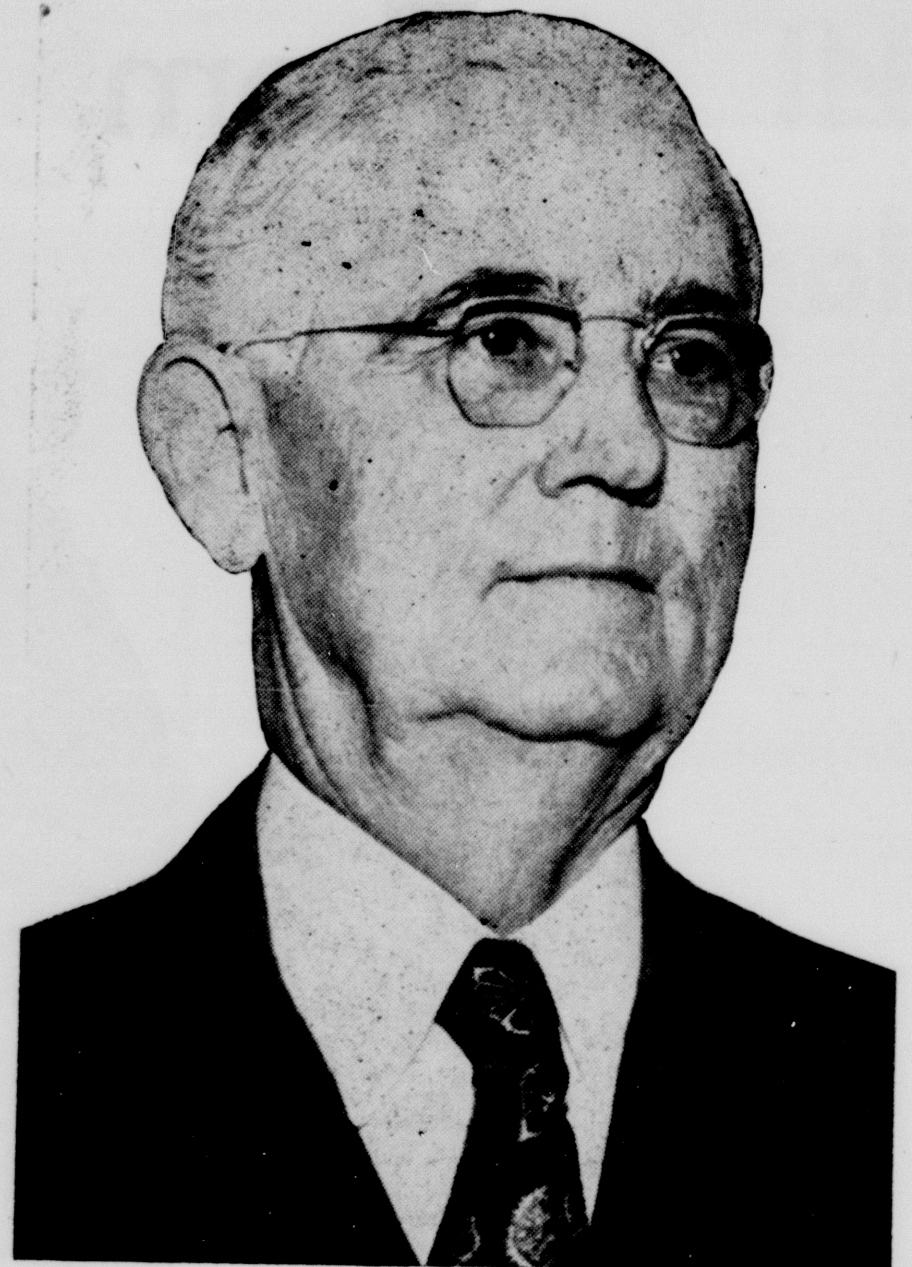
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## TO A GREAT EDUCATOR



*When Dr. J. A. Hill came to the Panhandle as a member of the old normal faculty at West Texas State, the schools of this area were on a very low grade.*

*When Dr. Hill retires as President on September 1, he can look back at the results of his labors and view with satisfaction the wonderful improvements that have been made in all school systems.*

*Dr. Hill has poured his life into the upbuilding of the schools of Northwest Texas. He has been amply repaid for his efforts.*

*The Northwest Texas Conference for Education is one of the outstanding results of his work. He nourished the idea of teachers getting together and studying their common problems.*

*The first meetings were held on the campus of West Texas State at Canyon. When the organization became too large for the facilities offered for this conference, Dr. Hill willingly suggested that a more central and larger city be selected. Amarillo was chosen.*

*Dr. Hill has been a friend of every school teacher in the Panhandle. He has labored diligently to make possible facilities which would improve education in this area. He wanted to see the children of men grow to be better men and women.*

*Teachers throughout the Panhandle salute Dr. Hill today as he looks back over his accomplishments of 38 years of true devotion to education. We have been blessed because of the high ideals that he has always held up to his profession. We trust for him a most pleasant vacation and renewed vigor as he returns to continue his home and his work in the Panhandle.*

## Northwest Texas Conference For Education

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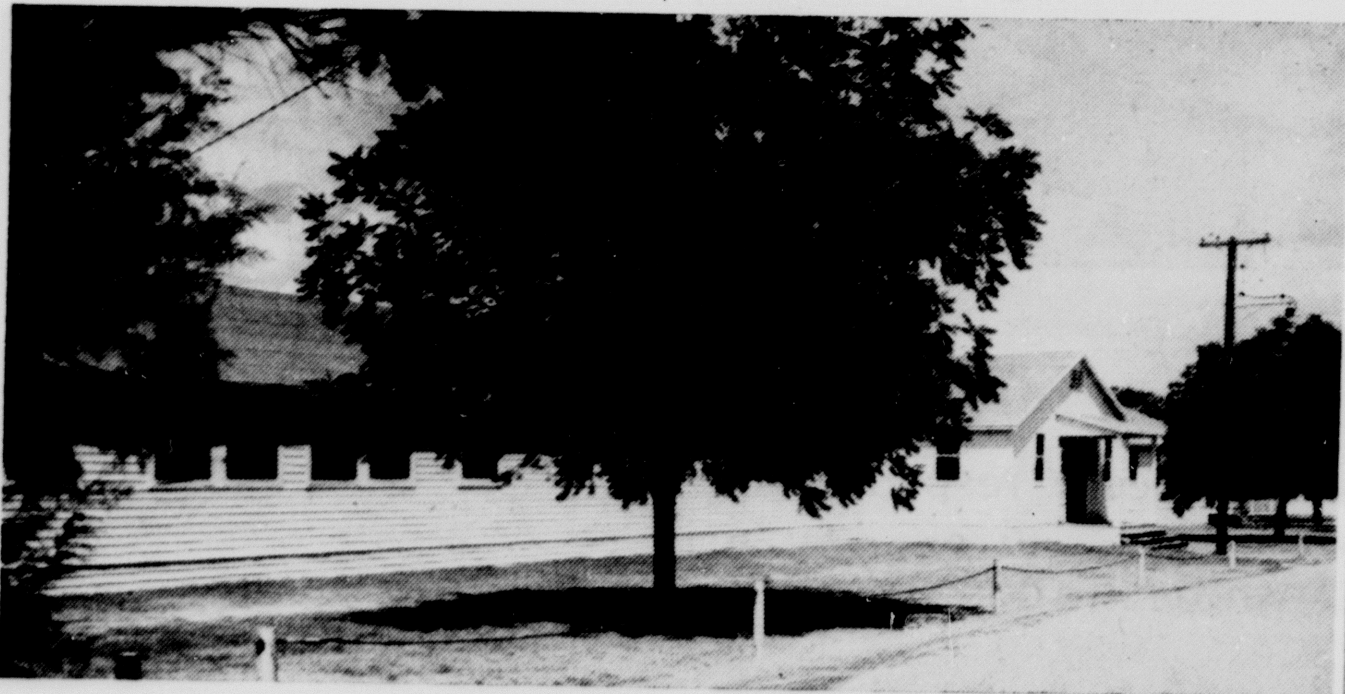
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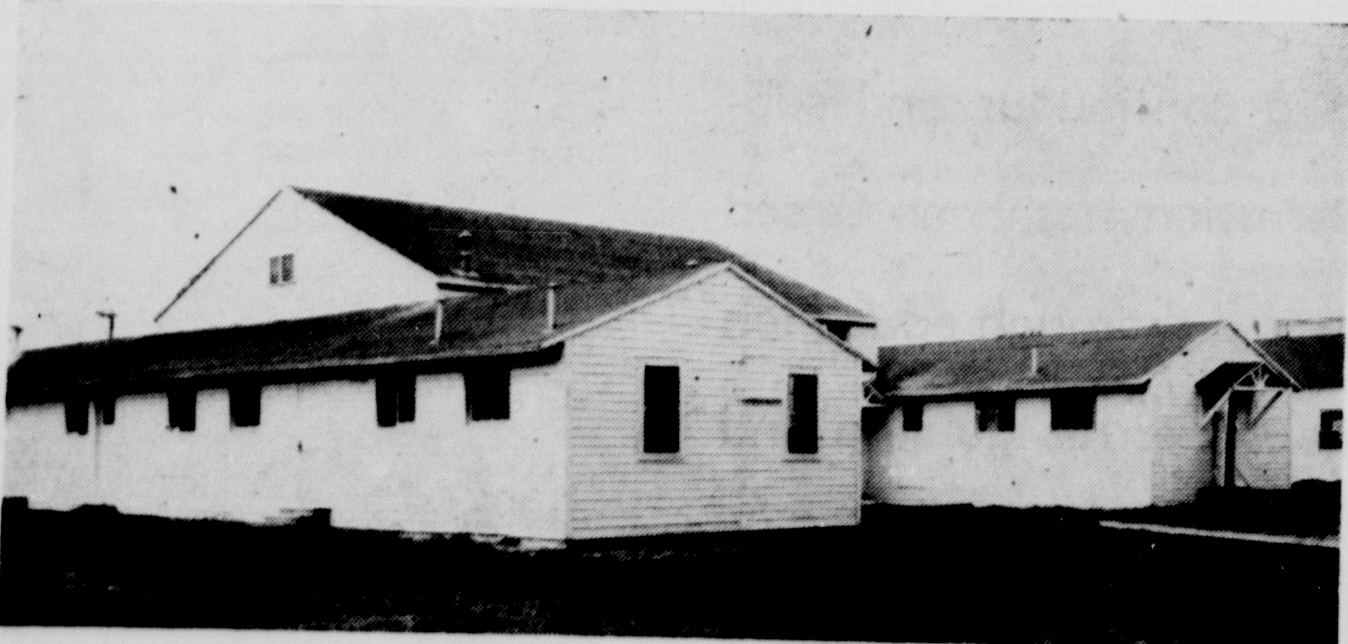
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## Government Provides Two Buildings For Assistance in Care of Veterans on Campus



The English Building stands east of the water tower and heating plant. This building was moved to the campus after serving as an army barrack during the war. The addition of the English building relieves congestion in the administration building.



The Speech building is another army barrack moved to the campus in order to remove classes from needed rooms in the administration building and education building. The band building stands to the east of the speech building, another gift of the government to the care of the veterans. Both of these buildings are located west of Burton Gymnasium.



# TO OUR FRIEND OF 38 YEARS



As we look back over the span of years, we are thankful today that Dr. Joseph Abner Hill assumed his position with a young college in Canyon 38 years ago.

These have been eventful years. Fire, drouth and two devastating wars have swept this fair country of ours, but under the direction of a highly capable administrator, West Texas State has gone ever forward.

When Dr. Hill shifts the responsibility to the shoulders of Dr. James P. Cornette on September 1, he may look back with pride on the development which he has directed throughout the past 38 years. It took a man of vision to see the possibilities of a great educational institution, to be built on the bare Panhandle prairies of 38 years ago.

Throughout the long perods of disaster which

have swept the Panhandle since that day, fire, drouth, wars, and other misfortunes, Dr. Hill has always had his eyes forward, and his faith unswerving in the devotion to a real job ahead. Yes, we are glad to have had a small part in the development of his great institution. To you, Dr. Hill, we extend our hearty congratulations as you retire from your place of authority in West Texas State. But your work will always be dear to thousands of loyal men and women, boys and girls whom you have called friend, and whom you have befriended throughout these eventful years.

God bless you and your noble helpmate throughout the struggles of the 38 years. We are happy to have called you our friend, and shall always remain your friend throughout the coming years.

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## Roberts-Nelson Rites Read In Amarillo

On the evening of Sunday, August 8, Ellen Roberts, daughter of R. C. Roberts of Happy became the bride of Harlace Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson of Beaumont, when Rev. Godsoe read the impressive service in the parsonage of the Central Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories. For something borrowed she wore a watch belonging to her sister, Mrs. Charles Thornton; something new was a sweetheart bracelet a gift from the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a wedding supper in the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDuff of Amarillo. The table for the supper was laid with a gold linen table cover, decorated with summer flowers and centered with a four tiered wedding cake.

The couple will make their home on the Homer Kinsey farm west of Happy.

## Frazier-Dowd Rites Read Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier, 3620 Old Corsicana Road, Waco, Tex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Bob T. Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd of Canyon.

The wedding will be an event of August 25, at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. G. H. Frazier, 816 North Nineteenth Street.

Mr. Dowd is a senior at Texas A. and M. College and the couple will make their home at College Station.

## Air Parcel Post Service Effective September 1

Effective September 1, domestic air parcel post service will go into effect. All post offices will be able to take all articles normally sent by parcel post as air mail parcel post.

This new step assures rapid delivery of parcel post all over the areas served by United States mail.

Rates on the new service begin at the regular 8 ounces in zones 1 and 2 for 55 cents. These rates are stepped up to the other zones and weights to 70 pounds.

Sizes of packages sent by air parcel post are controlled by the same dimensions that have been placed upon regular parcel post packages.

## Claude Turner Is Killed, Wife Hurt In Car Wreck

Claude Turner, 24-year-old Tulsa carpenter was killed early Sunday morning and his 18-year-old wife was critically injured, when their car overturned 5 miles south of Canyon on the Tulsa highway.

Cause of the one-car tragedy has not been determined. The accident occurred on a curve. Mr. Turner's body was found in a field, yards away from the battered car.

The accident occurred shortly after two o'clock Sunday morning. Griggs-Warren ambulance of Canyon answered the call and rushed Mrs. Turner to Neblett Hospital where she is resting as well as could be expected.

## Exterminator Here to Help with Prairie Dog Limited Time

C. R. Hays of the Texas A. & M. Rodent Control Committee and working in cooperation with the Texas Game and Fish Commission is in Randall County for a week to assist farmers and ranchers in extermination of prairie dogs.

Mr. Hays will be glad to assist any one who will contact the County Agent's office and will furnish one man to work with him.

His time is limited to each locality in which he works. If you would like to have this help in removing a pest, call Mr. Shahan at once.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson and family with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones of Dallas, attended a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Blanton in Elwood Park, Amarillo. All descendants of the D. N. Blantons were present with the exception of one granddaughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Diele Kirk from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and Miss Nancy from Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell and Dibrell were dinner guests in the L. H. Crawford home Sunday. Mrs. Stowell received her B. A. Degree from West Texas State Sunday morning.

Miss Neva Burgan of Pampa spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaury and family. Mrs. McLaury and Miss Burgan are sisters.

Mrs. Ralph Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rusk, all of Trinidad, Colorado are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clouch.

## Registration For Draft Will Start on Next Monday

Initial registration for the Selective Service Act of 1948 will be done in 17 working days as compared to one day in the 1940 operation. Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state Selective Service director, observed this week.

Registration this time will be between the dates of August 30 and September 18, both dates inclusive. Men 18 through 25 years of age will register at places designated by their local boards.

Specific days when men will register in the different age groups are as follows:

Men born in 1922 after August 30, 1922, will register on August 30.

Men born in 1923 will register on August 31 and September 1.

Men born in 1924 will register on September 2 and 3.

Men born in 1925 will register on September 4 or 7. This means there will be no registration on Labor Day.

Men born in 1926 will register on September 8 and 9.

Men born in 1927 will register on September 10 and 11.

Men born in 1928 will register on September 13 and 14.

Men born in 1929 will register on September 15 and 16.

Men born in 1930 before September 19 will register on September 17 and 18.

Men born on or after September 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter. This means that men will register as they become 18. They will register with their local boards.

## Local Pictures Are Shown Tuesday at the Rotary Club

Due to a car accident near Shreveport, La., Sunday, Capt. Fred Hart was unable to fill his appointment with the Rotary Club Tuesday.

Dr. Roy Johnson took the program and showed a number of pictures which he had taken in Canyon and Randall county.

Dr. Stuart Condron announced that registration of young men 18 to 25 years of age would start next Tuesday. The American Legion is assisting with the registration, and volunteers will be needed to carry on the work. Young men in Randall county will register either at the commissioners court room in Canyon, or at the tax collector's office in South Amarillo.

Pictures shown by Dr. Johnson included several of the recent train wreck near the depot; scenes in the Palo Duro Canyon; wheat field and farm scenes; the calf show last spring; street scenes both with and without snow on the ground. The latter group included pictures of the flowers on the campus.

Dr. Johnson called his prize picture a snow scene from in front of the Presbyterian Church looking west to the high school building.

Visitors were: S. W. Ramey of Lubbock; Al Williams of Abilene; Ishmael Hill of Lubbock; Church Passmore, William Hunter, Roy Boger, Tom Cartwright, Jim Rountree, Geo. Waddill, Cecil Hunter, J. E. Bowman, Arch Hunsley, J. D. McGuire, all of Amarillo; J. E. Kirby of Sweetwater; A. J. Cockrell of O'Donnell; Noel Bryant of Wellington.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson were Mrs. Pauline Groves and family from Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Wilson and family of Dawn and Mrs. Oma Ford of Dallas.

## HOSE

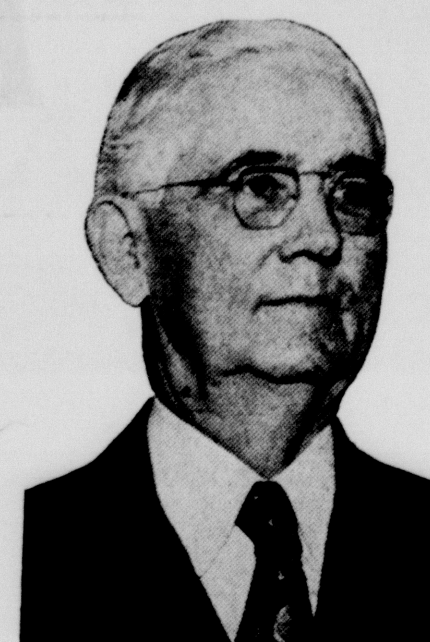
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## IN DEEP APPRECIATION



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**S. T. NORRIS**

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FOR SALE: Living room suite and baby bed. O. T. Carruth. 1t

FOR SALE: Fryers. Mrs. Jim Johnson. Phone 210J. 25t1

Sealed bids will be received up to and including Sat., Sept. 4, 1948 by Randall County School Board on Sunny Hill School building, shed and windmill. Board reserves right to reject any and all bids. Burney Slack, County Judge. 26t2

Plenty of mahogany, walnut, maple, cedar, etc. Have that bookcase, coffee table or other article custom built. Satisfaction guaranteed. Arts and Crafts Shop, 506 24th St. Phone 573. 26t2

Furniture rebuilt, repaired, refinished. Arts and Crafts Shop. Phone 573. 1p

FOR SALE: 5 room house; garage; under construction. 75x140 ft. lot; 5 blocks south of college and 1 block east of highway. Come and see. Make a bid. Owner leaving town. Call Simons at 364 or 542M. 26t3

FOR SALE: A General Electric washing machine in good condition at 1010 5th Ave. or call 356W. 26p1

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home. 75x140 foot corner lot. 2 blocks south of college. On pavement. Call 268. E. J. Larson. 1t

WANTED: Lady to care for baby during day starting Sept. 16. Prefer student's wife. Write box 572, Sta. 1. 26p1

FOR SALE: 200-barrel steel tanks. ½, ¾, 1, 2 and 4 inch pipe. 4 inch valves. Well cylinders. 1"x4" wire mesh. Lumber standing in pens. O. L. Coleman, Canyon. 26t1

FOR SALE: 6 room stucco modern, in a block of public school, ½ block of land. Nice trees, lawn, garden and fruits. See owner. 806 4th Ave. 26t1

FOR SALE: 8,000 buff color face brick. 3c each. Call 479J or see at 904 Fifth Avenue. 26p3

FOR SALE: Nice tabletop gas range, just two years old. Only \$55.00. Terms. Randall Motor Co. 26t1

FOR SALE: Canning tomatoes, \$2.50 bushel. ¼ mile east of cemetery. Cristler Crain. 25p3

Cucumbers, all sizes for pickling. Stevens Floral Co. West end of 8th Ave. 26t3

WANTED: Neat appearing young lady to work half days in Bendix Automatic Laundry. Apply in person. 26t1

FOR RENT: 2 room house; furnished apartment. Phone 299W. 1p

Apartment for rent. Phone 394, 1617 Second Ave. 23t1

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J. A. Guthrie 25t1

WANTED: Place to stay and help with house work to help pay for board while going to college. Experienced. Carrie Belle Smith, Box 41, Dawn, Texas. 25p2

WANTED TO BUY: A good second hand truck. Price must be right. Alfred Bellah. 25t1

FOR SALE: Practically new Maytag washer. Call Roy Byrd, Jr., phone 9026F3. 24t1

FOR SALE: New and used Maytags. We service any make washing machine. Call 405 for a quick overhaul job. Cunningham Maytag Appliances. 1t1

WANTED: Custom plowing. See Joe Rickwartz at Gordon-Cumming place. 24p4

FOR SALE: Modern four room house with garage attached 18x20. 1½ blocks south of college. Phone 586J. 25p2

FOR SALE: New 5 room block house, built-in garage; corner lot, paved two sides; \$5,500; terms; corner 3rd Ave. and 11th Street. 25t2

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FOR SALE: Canyon Highway tracts, 150 ft. x 640 ft., between Bowman Nursery and Western Avenue, White and Whitehead, 411 W. 10th, Amarillo, Phone 6282. 6t1

FOR SALE: No. 1 certified Westor seed wheat in bulk or sacked and tagged. I. W. Scott, 1911 4th Ave. 24p4

FOR SALE: Westar seed wheat. Germination 96%. Pure but not certified. \$2.50 per bushel. A. W. Sorrelle. Phone 21F3 Amarillo. Box 322. 24t4

Experienced young woman desires office work. Please call 417J. Mrs. Welch. 22p4

FOR SALE: 3 bed room home on south Polk St. in Amarillo. Will trade for home in Canyon. See J. H. Milford. Phone 2-8887 Amarillo. 22t1

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FOR SALE: Four room modern house. 900 Eighth Avenue. 21t1

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STRAYED: One mixed breed steer yearling, weigh from 650 to 700 lbs. Branded slash behind left shoulder. Notify Conway Kuykendall, % Randall Co. Grain and Supply Co. at Ralph Switch, Phone Canyon, 9008F2. 1t1

Saws, machine filed and set, 75 cents; 2-day service. Leave at 1307 6th or phone 307-W. 16t1

FOR ALL KINDS of cattle or weed spraying, phone 489W. David Horn, 2102 8th Ave. It's bindweed spraying time. 14t1

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## Advancement . . . .

**D**O you remember, or can you imagine, when motorists boasted of getting half-way up the Canyon Hill in high gear, or all the way up without boiling the water in the radiator? In those days, a person might, with luck, drive from Amarillo to Canyon without having engine trouble or a flat tire, and this was something to boast about.

**E**VEN in those far-back days, Dr. J. A. Hill was laboring at West Texas State College. Engineers have improved the automobile and cut down the Canyon Hill and motorists whizz along with no thought of shifting gear or boiling water.

**Y**OU cannot stand education of then and now side by side and compare them as you can a brass-front Model T and the latest thing from the auto factory. But the advance in education in the Plains Country has been as great. Dr. Hill's vision and his persistence have been no less than that of the automobile and highway engineers.

**D**R. Hill, mainly by stickability, hard work and faith in the future, has built a great college at Canyon, and he has served it exceedingly well. He now retires, and the leadership passes to younger persons. Dr. Hill can retire, but his work goes on. The physical plant of the college is there, and scattered over the nation are thousands of one-time students who have felt the forward-looking influence of Dr. Hill. There is no doubt that his work will be recognized and appreciated more and more as the years pass.

**W**E are happy to pay deserved tribute to a great leader in the advancement of education in the Plains Country of Texas.

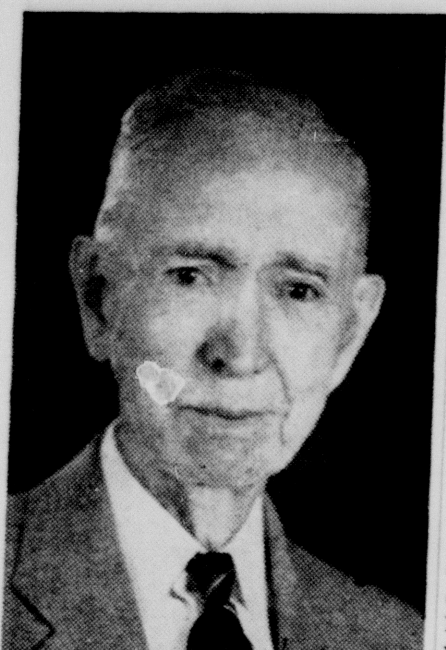
—Written by Lewis Nurdyke

## Amarillo Globe-News

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## L. G. Allen Retired From West Texas State Faculty After Long and Faithful Services to Schools of Texas



L. G. ALLEN

L. G. Allen is the only surviving member of the original faculty of West Texas State living in Canyon today. On Sept. 1, Dr. J. A. Hill will retire from the faculty, and will make the second member of that distinguished group of educators who have relinquished their positions.

The above picture was taken of Mr. Allen on his 84th birthday, April 27, 1948. He retired from the faculty in 1933 after having taught in the Texas schools for 47 years.

Mr. Allen is affectionately known by thousands of exes of West Texas as Dean Allen. He was the first Dean of the College, and served in this capacity as well as carrying his full teaching load as head of the Mathematics department.

In his young manhood, Mr. Allen sang bass in the Thomason Quartet. The quartet travelled extensively giving programs, singing in prohibition rallies and teaching vocal music.

A young woman heard the quartet and for 61 years sent Mr. Allen a Christmas card, expressing her appreciation of his music. The card came unsigned in the early days, and not until a few years ago did she reveal her identity. She is now Mrs.

Nannie Bowie, and her husband is superintendent of the Bowie schools.

Another outstanding event in the life of Mr. Allen was when he went to the University of Texas for study in the summer of 1905. He made an average grade of 96.5% in his studies, which was the highest grade made by any student in Texas that summer. Mr. Allen was unaware of this high record until Prof. C. A. Murray, his successor as head of the Mathematics department, revealed the record several years ago.

On April 27, 1864, Lloyd Green Allen was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, of Priceville, Hart Co., Kentucky. He first recalled, "A one-room log cabin with puncheon floor, clapboard roof, clay chimneys, cracks, and rock chimney. The slab door groaned on its wooden hinges. My trundle bed slipped under the wooden, four post, rope springs bed of my parents. The plain pone cornbread, cooked in the open fire place, was good with buttermilk. Many things I have forgot; that beloved log cabin will remain as one of my first impressions. I judge my age then was about four.

### Saw Result of Liquor

"My next recollection is about the age of six. Father allowed me to ride behind him on horseback to Millerstown on rainy Saturday evening; as we entered the unpaved street parallel to Nolin River, I was amazed to see a man booted into the street, into water, mud and horsedung. 'What does that mean, ap?' I said. 'Oh, that's just Dave Skaggs kicking a drunk man into the street,' he replied. I looked on as the drunk lay without motion in all that filth. Then I said, 'Well, if that's what whiskey does, I'll never touch it.' I've been a prohibitionist ever since."

Mr. Allen described his rural school days at the old Walnut school in Grayson county where the school had half-log seats, with no back. Among the books studied were the Blueback speller, McGuffey's reader, Ray's arithmetic, Butler's grammar, and Maury's geography. "There were no such things as grades; only classes. One got 'moved up' when he

could do the work. Spelling was a specialty."

### Desire To Teach

In discussing work during his school days in the tobacco fields of Grayson County, he said, "My troubles were in the tobacco patch; the nastiest work ever a white man had to do. So I told my father that when I became a man, I was not going to have anything to do with tobacco. He said, 'Alright, I'll help you get ready to teach.' He laid off a patch of ground and told me that I might have all the money that I could make on the tobacco grown thereon. It was on this money that I went to Big Clifty Academy under E. B. Mehr, a German. I liked Mehr; did well, took the county examination for a teacher's certificate; got the Down's school; taught five months on credit, boarded with my trustee and received \$92.50, all at the end of the session. I paid my board and room, and washing (\$8.00 per mo.), \$40.00; bought my first 'store suit', and a ticket for Texas.

Mr. Allen went to Dodd City in Fannin County in March, 1885 and attended high school that spring. He took the Fannin County teacher's examination for a certificate and secured the Burnett rural school that fall and winter, enter-

## Buffaloes of West Texas State Will Play Five Games in Buffalo Stadium During the Fall Season—The Training Camp Will Open August 31; First Game Sept. 11



Extensive improvements have been made on Buffalo Stadium during the past few months. Two sections of seats have been added on the east side of the football field. This gives a seating capacity of 7,500 reserved seats. A new press box and two radio booths have been added to the west side since the above picture was taken. The Buffaloes will play five home games. Coaches Frank Kimbrough and Odis Crowell are looking forward to a hard but successful season for the Buffaloes this fall.

### Standardization Work

He was chairman of the committee on standardizing the Teachers Colleges of Texas, which met at Denton. The report of that committee was adopted by all the Teachers Colleges at that time, and led to the recognition of the University of Texas and the Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools, becoming a member thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had three children, all of whom now live in California. Easton Allen lives near San Francisco.

Harper is a lawyer in San Francisco. During the war he was in Washington with the Navy and was given the task of charting eastern harbors against submarine attacks. When assigned to the west coast, he had charge of 73,000 Japs whose loyalty was suspected.

The daughter, Miss Hazel Allen is a supervisor in the Los Angeles schools. She is expected here soon to visit her father.

Both Messrs. Stalin and Molotov obviously are much impressed by the U.S.-British ability to deliver to Berlin, by air, more than 4,000 tons of goods per day. The Russians had no idea that an operation of this kind could be carried out and their appraisal of West's strength was raised. Yet the evidence of Western strength did not soften Russia's attitude.

On many a strike, the Reds are in there pitching—and trying to steal more bases.

## Governor Jester in Appreciation of President Hill



GOVERNOR BEAUFORD JESTER

The institutions of Texas must measure their greatness by the stature of their leaders.

The significant contribution which

West Texas State Teachers College has made to the cultural advancement and general well-being of our State can be credited greatly to the skill and vision of its President for the past thirty years.

All Texas joins Canyon in paying high tribute to Dr. Joe A. Hill—one of the Nation's truly great educators and one of this State's most devoted servants.

BEAUFORD H. JESTER,  
Governor of Texas

In his most affable mood, Mr. Stalin told representatives of the West: "Of course I want you to stay on in Berlin, but you'll have to behave yourselves." The Russian Premier was most critical of efforts of the West to impose currency reform in Berlin. France's new ambassador to Russia was captivated by Mr. Stalin's charm, as others have been in the past.

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Thomas Hughes

All citizens of Randall county and the Panhandle of Texas love and honor Dr. J. A. Hill for the work that he has accomplished during the past 38 years. As he retires for a more leisure life, we join in wishing him God's speed and a rich reward for his efforts.

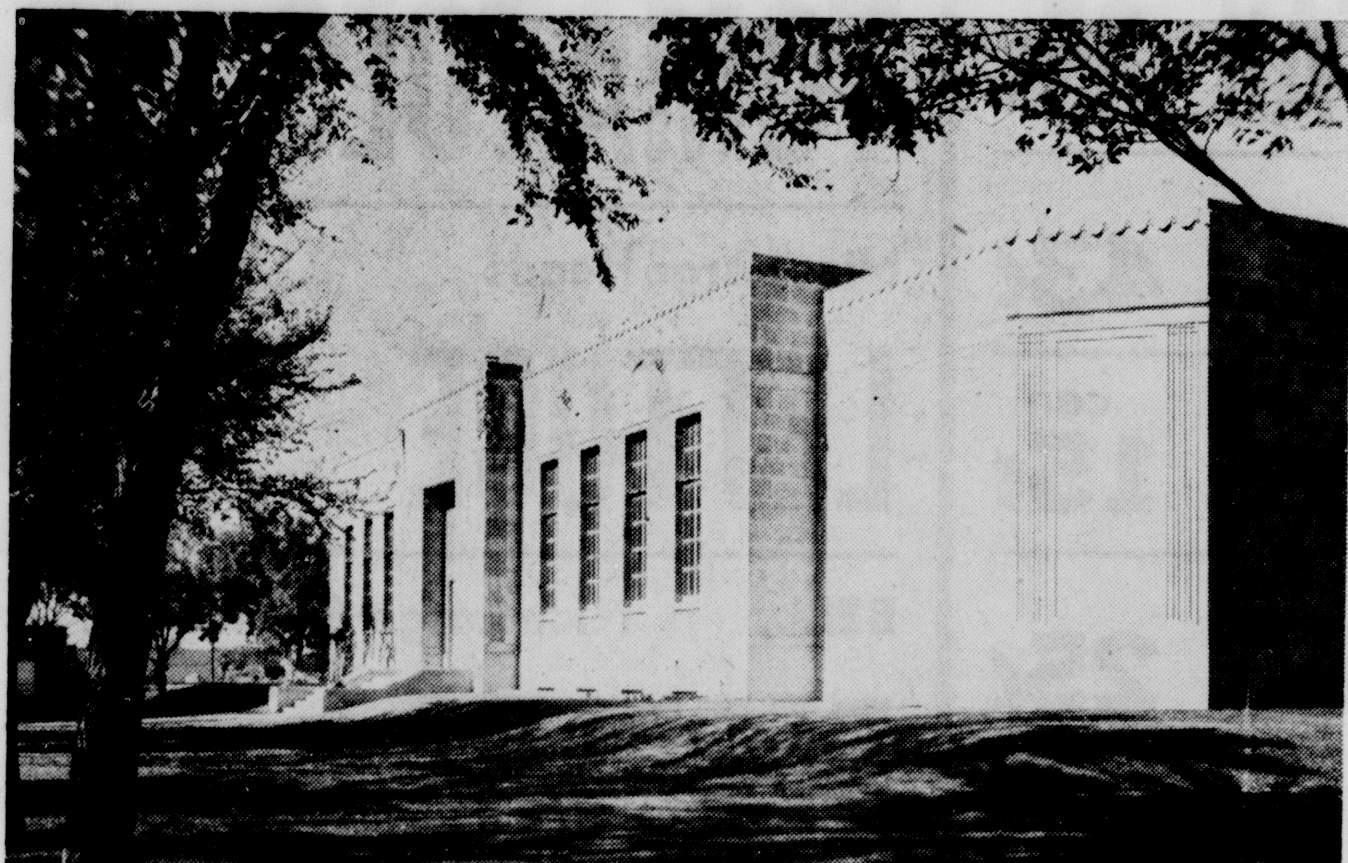
## Griggs-Warren Funeral Home



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Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum

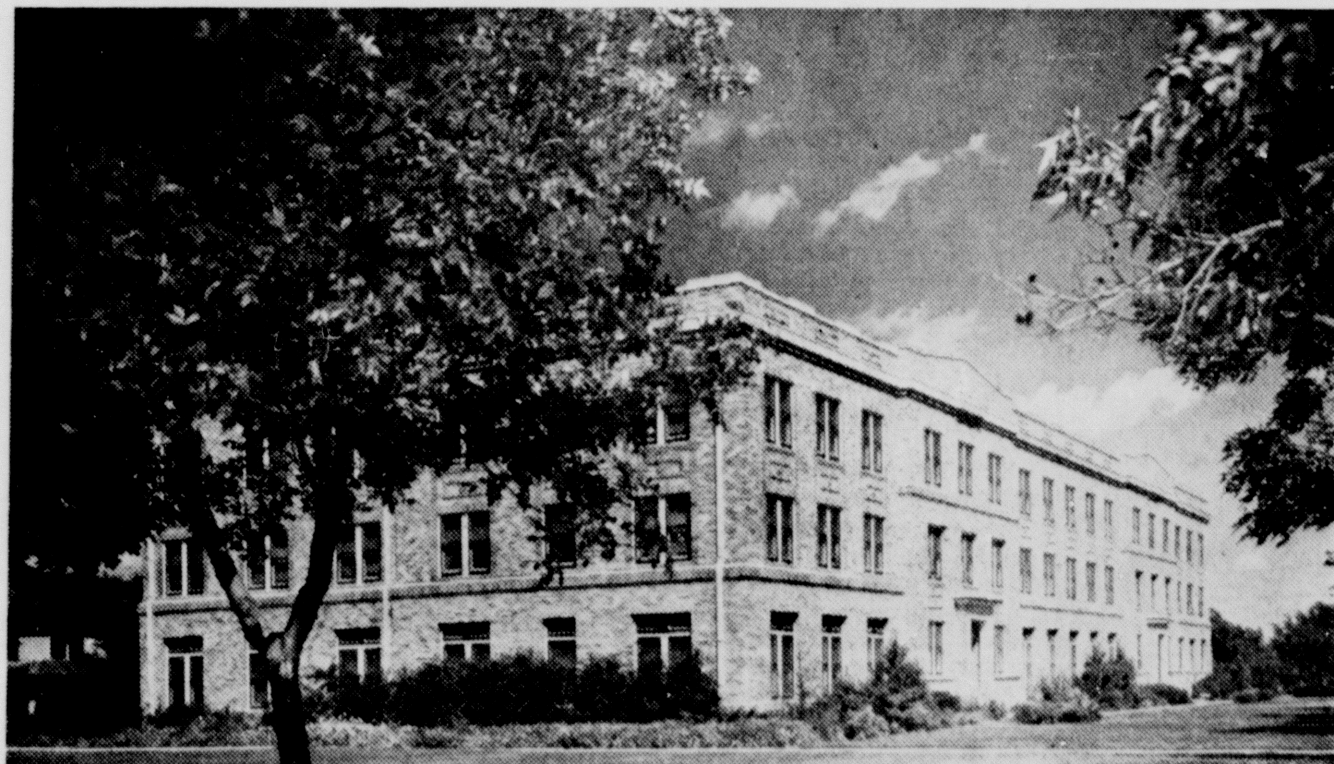
*As we look back over the past 38 years, progress is found upon every hand on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon.*

*This progress has been the work of a distinguished and loyal educator, who has invested his life in an institution for the benefit of the present and coming generations—Dr. Joseph Abner Hill. We congratulate him upon the progress that West Texas State has made.*

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When asked if he had any explanation for the fact that all his men could swim, V. A. Wilson, GMC Company Commander, said, "It certainly isn't due to geography. Most of my men come from Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama, and ordinarily recruits from those states are not distinguished as swimmers. Maybe it is that this company has an exceptionally high educational record. Thirteen of the men have had some college work, and all but twelve are high school graduates. Their interest in sports probably comes from that."

Tommy Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and has established a reputation for himself in his home vicinity as an athlete while in high school both at Canyon High and West Texas High.

## Wayside News

Rev. Unruh filled his regular appointments Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolton McGehee announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Dickson, born August 19, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Little Miss Elizabeth was born on her father's birthday.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett was brought home from the hospital the first part of the week, then took a relapse and had to be taken back. At the last report she was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Leavy Jaeger of Visalia, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin.

Volene Buster of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

Joyce and Jessie Lane are sporting a new Packard car.

Mrs. Lem Fisher and Elaine with Mrs. Oren Fisher, Melba Ann and Betty, all of Canyon called on Mrs. J. R. Stockett one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were shopping in Canyon Saturday afternoon and also visited with relatives there.

Mrs. Faye Poor and little granddaughter, Sharon Combs, of Sterling, Kansas, are visiting in the E. J. Mahler home. Mrs. Poor is attending the Art Colony.

The Art Colony is progressing well.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughters attended a family reunion in Sweetwater Sunday.

## Osborn Family Reunion Real W. T. Homecoming

When the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Sr., of Tell, Texas met in Canyon last Saturday and Sunday for a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Jr., it was really a West Texas State Homecoming.

Of the nine children in the family six have degrees from West Texas State and eight have attended West Texas State. Seven of the nine are teachers. The occasion for the reunion was to see J. E. Osborn receive his degree Sunday morning.

The first of the family to enroll as a student here is Mrs. J. W. Caperton of Greenville, New Mexico, who enrolled in 1925. This family can well trace 23 years of Dr. Hill's work in Canyon.

All nine of the children were here, making the family meet the first time in several years that they had all been together. The children are Mrs. Caperton, Mrs. Max Duncan and Mrs. J. F. Littrell, all of Greenville, New Mexico; Mrs. U. M. Byrnes of Tell; Mrs. William G. Coury of Dallas; Mrs. Albert Dutton of Lockney; J. E. Osborn of Folsom, New Mexico; Mrs. Oren McBroom and W. C. Osborn, Jr., both of Canyon.

## Channing Ropers To Be in Canyon Sunday, Aug. 29

All the men from the Canyon Roping Club that had planned to go to Boy's Ranch Sunday are due for a disappointment. The Rodeo pens at the Ranch are being painted and will not be dry enough for the pens to be used this Sunday. The contest there with the Channing Club has therefore been postponed until Sunday, September 12.

There will be a match roping here at Canyon with Channing Sunday, August 29. It is hoped that all interested in this type of entertainment will come out Sunday afternoon as the managers of the Club think that there will be something special on the program.

Here are the results of last Sunday's roping match between Roy Reynolds of the Canyon Club and Van Cope of the Happy Club; roping six calves each, Reynolds' time was 168.8 seconds and Cope's time was 128.4 seconds.

Every one enjoyed the contest Sunday. Come out next Sunday and see some first class roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McCarty of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston.

## Highland News

Rain over Friday and Saturday nights a week ago put water in the Walton Lake and the land south of Wildorado finally got a good soaking. The row crops look the best in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon are proud of the new son born Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese moved to California Monday morning. They lived in the small Bixton house in Bushland for several years.

Mrs. Bobbie Walton has been ill the past week and was moved to her mother's home in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paxton called at the Fuqua home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook visited there Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Bob Pendleton and children of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill of Bushland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeder had dinner Saturday evening at the Geo. Cook home.

Work is going on in repairing the Wildorado school auditorium which was damaged by fire several weeks ago. One of the government houses has been moved to the school grounds the past week. School will open Sept. 6th.

Miss Burkhalter, bride-elect of Geo. Hill of Bushland was honored with a bridal shower at the Bushland school last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Davenport and Mrs. Carl Fuqua called at the Ferguson and Jensen homes south of Vega last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Atkins and children of Borger visited at the Ed Sharp and Mr. Atkins home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meador of Amarillo have moved to Wildorado and at present are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gouldy.

Mr. Dee McDade has assumed the position recently vacated by Mr. Truman Miller with the Wildorado Grain Coop Association.

Farmers started field work in this community again last Thursday and some plan to plant some early wheat.

Mrs. Oma Ford of Dallas visited last week in the parental P. M. Wilson home.

Rumors of a million tons of steel scrap to be imported from Germany have been cut down from Paul Bunyan to Caspar Milquetoast size. The new figure (250,000 tons in the next six months) is based on actual contracts now awaiting approval by U. S. military and German officials. This amount, considered a "good quantity," would ease domestic supply.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hacker last week were her father, E. W. Reed, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Lindsey and Mrs. H. E. Withrow, all of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis have returned from a vacation at Leadville, Colorado. They were joined there by her brother, Mark Miles of Dunlap, Iowa, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Clouch and son with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clouch, all of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clouch.

Mrs. Jessie Rusk left Sunday for Fontana, California, to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rush, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabough have returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Trinidad, Colorado.

Miss June Carolyn Davis spent last week in Spearman visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and family.

Miss Irene Angel returned home from Abilene Sunday. She attended a Merle Norman School of Instruction last week.

Miss Ann Crawford is visiting her uncle, Fred I. Crawford in Washington, D. C., who is congressman from Saginaw, Michigan, District 8.

Mrs. Eddie Greteman and daughter, Linda, of Elk City, Oklahoma, are visiting in the parental G. W. Harwood home.

Mrs. G. R. Gazzaway of Houston visited last week with her daughters Mrs. Jack Barnard and Mrs. Jill Davis and families.

Dr. and Mrs. James Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Ples Harper and Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy left today for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Nancy Root is spending this week in Gruver in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and family. Mrs. Brotherton is Nancy's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lill and family spent Sunday in Panhandle visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beddingfield.

Miss Suzanne Stephenson returned Monday night from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Colorado.

Clyde Root, Stanley Parker and S. B. Orton spent last week in Colorado.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Visitors in the W. I. Wester home over the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Ray Crowder, of Clovis and their granddaughter, Pat Wester, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dr. C. E. Donnell from Plainview accompanied his brother, L. A. Donnell to Temple where Mr. Donnell went through the clinic.

Miss Frances Gooch spent the week end visiting Miss Elizabeth Norman in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prichard have returned from having visited at Rotan, Cisco and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson and with relatives in Tulsa, Hereford, Pampa and Groom. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Samuelson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts from Amarillo visited over the week end in the parental W. C. Roberts home.

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# President-elect Expresses Deep Appreciation of Dr. J. A. Hill



DR. JAMES P. CORNETTE

For the most of a year now I have had the privilege of sharing the same office with Dr. J. A. Hill and of assisting him in solving the problems of West Texas State College. Under his guidance I have become intimately acquainted with practically all of those problems which have any degree of permanency. During that time I have come more and more to appreciate the value of such an arrangement to the junior partner, and to be thankful that I had the opportunity of learning the institution and its problems from the one man in the world who could have a central viewpoint of everything, who had no personal axe to grind, and who had the poised and balanced judgment that makes possible an impartial evaluation of all institutional problems and policies.

I am sure that in the years ahead my thankfulness will be increased as from time to time situations arise which make me look back with renewed gratitude to the time when Dr. Hill introduced to me all the ramifications of a particular problem, so that I do not then have to depend on either second-hand or prejudiced reports and evaluations.

But great as is my gratitude for the professional and official advantages which have come to me as a result of my association with Dr. Hill, it is even exceeded by my gratitude for the opportunity which this unusual arrangement has afforded me of becoming personally acquainted with the great, good, and kindly man who was christened "Joseph Abner Hill." Truly it has been "an apprenticeship under a great master," and I am even more thankful for the opportunity of knowing the master than for the opportunity of having the apprenticeship. Always I shall treasure the memories of my days spent with a man of whom it might well be said,

"His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up,  
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

—James P. Cornette

## Short Reminders of Changes Made in Past 38 Years

It was 38 years ago when Dr. J. A. Hill set foot in Canyon, and started work as an educator which will terminate on September 1.

Dr. R. B. Cousins, president, had been in Canyon for several months, supervising construction on the first building. His office was over the First National Bank.

Dr. Hill and family arrived in June. He was the second member of the new faculty to arrive in Canyon.

The campus consisted of 40 acres of land. It was open prairie, with no improvements, except the building under construction.

The public schools of Canyon were housed in one small brick building.

The population of Canyon was 1400, according to the census of 1910.

Thompson Hardware Co., First National Bank, Burrow Lumber Company and Canyon News are the only firms in Canyon today which have survived the 38 years since Dr. Hill arrived.

There was not a single brick church in Canyon. The first brick church building started was the Methodist Church, 25 years ago.

The only brick buildings on the square were on the east and west sides. But neither side was completely built up.

A string of sheet iron business houses were on the south side, all of which burned a few years later.

The livery stable stood at the present site of the Bellah Super Market.

Only three small buildings were on the north side of the square.

There were not half a dozen automobiles in Randall county.

There were no filling stations.

There were two coal yards; two blacksmith shops.

There were no graded roads. The road to Amarillo was fenced only as far as the Andy Costley farm. From then on to Amarillo you traveled by choice of trails.

The radio; television; airplane had not been developed.

There was no picture show.

C. R. Burrow has been in Canyon 49 years, all of his time spent in the lumber business.

T. C. Thompson came to Canyon a short time before Mr. Burrow, but was engaged in another line of business in his early days.

R. H. Wright was with the Canyon National Bank 38 years ago.

Redfearn Sisters had a racket store on the south side.

The late Travis Shaw and the late R. A. Terrill had not joined the college faculty.

There were not half a dozen houses between the public square and the site of the new college.

Street paving was for large cities.

Highways and highway paving were matters for the dreamers.

The common drinking cup in the schools and at the communion tables had not been outlawed by the germ theory.

The telephones were cranked. Long distance service was undependable.

Electricity was turned on at dusk; off at midnight, unless by special arrangement; and on again in the winter mornings only.

Heat was by coal stoves; likewise cooking.

Sewing machine, piano, kitchen range, and buggy peddlers drove over the country, doing a good business.

Golf was believed to be the game for old men, and the idle rich.

Football was seldom played by the high schools; every town had its baseball team.

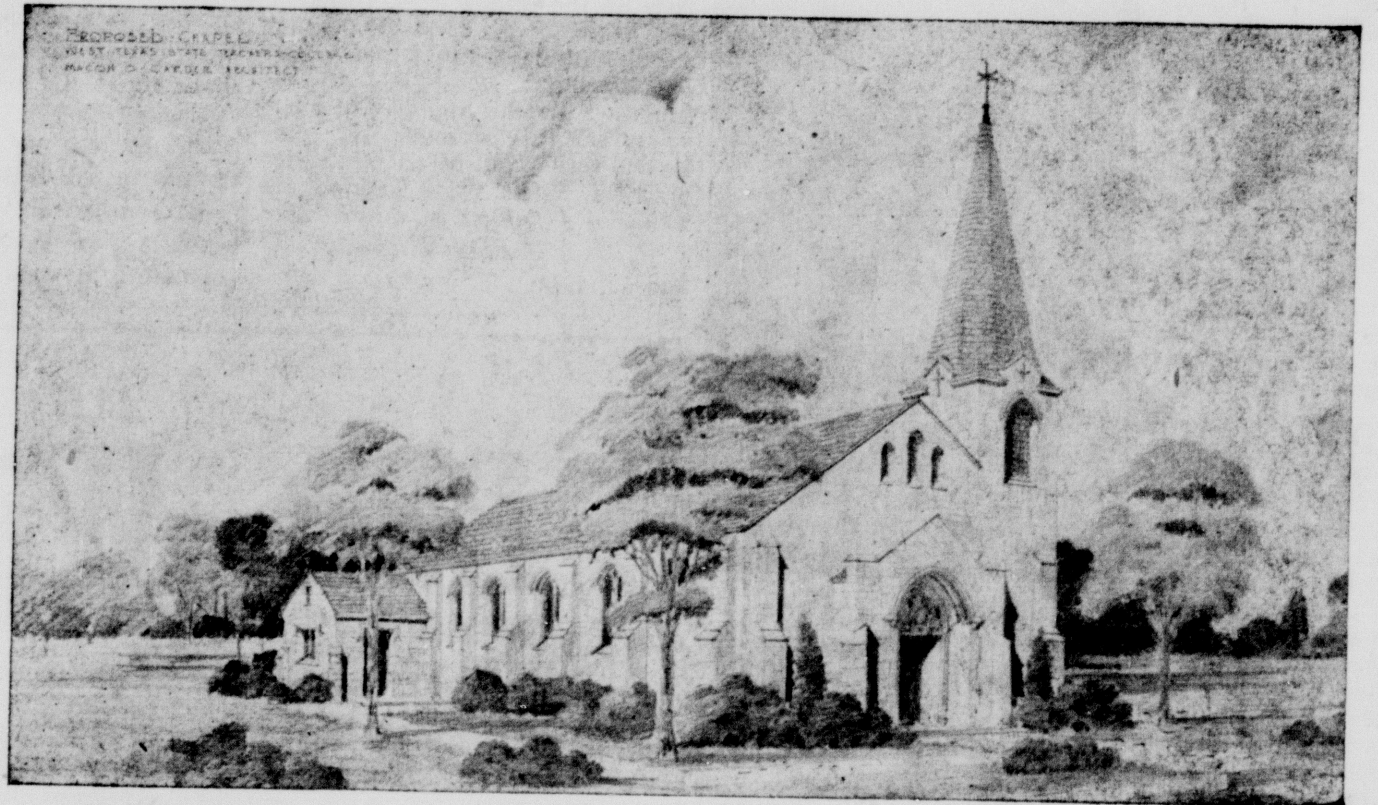
The traveling man came by rail; stayed all day; and brought plenty (Continued on last page)

graduates from our section.

To those of us who have known Dr. Hill for many years, it will be difficult to think of West Texas State College without him at the helm. We shall miss him as president, but we know that man is entitled to some rest and relaxation after such a busy life. All wish Dr. and Mrs. Hill a satisfactory adjustment as they leave the leadership of the college and at the same time desire their successors, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette, to make continued achievement in projecting the development of the institution through the years and several decades.

Dr. Hill has left a college on a firm foundation and Dr. Cornette's countless friends made during his work as executive vice-president this year have complete confidence in him to continue to keep West Texas State College in the top grouping of educational institutions in the nation.

## "Come, Let Us Go Into The House of Our Lord"



PLANS FOR CHAPEL ON THE CAMPUS



DR. J. A. HILL—THE BUILDER

Among the achievements of Dr. J. A. Hill, the Builder, is the proposed inter-denominational Chapel, which he has worked for during the past two years. Work has been postponed because of the high cost of building at the present time.

The Chapel is the culmination of a Christian Life, which has been well spent among the people of the Panhandle.

Dr. Hill has stood for Christianity, a Christ-like life, and a Christ-like faculty and student body. The high ideals of the institution is reflected in the high ideals of the man upon whose shoulders the administrative affairs of the college have fallen during the past 30 years.

Those of us who stand behind Dr. Hill in his great building program believe that the Chapel is a culmination of his efforts to build a greater education plant, under predominant Christian influences.

The people of Canyon and Randall county congratulate Dr. Hill on his program for the Chapel, and pledge him that this building will be erected at such time as conditions warrant further construction.

In the meanwhile, Good Luck, and best wishes to a popular Christian Gentleman, whose life has been an inspiration for higher living to more than 30,000 ex-students of the institution.

## President of Historical Society Tells of Work of Dr. J. A. Hill in Campaign For Funds for Museum

By David M. Warren  
Publisher of Panhandle Herald

During a residence of 30 years in the Panhandle of Texas, it has always been with considerable pride that this writer has followed the career of Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College of Canyon.

His education, civic and spiritual leadership undoubtedly has made him the Panhandle's No. 1 citizen for many years. He has given so freely of his time for all causes that have helped to build the Panhandle-Plains during his 38 years as a faculty member and 30 years as president of the College.

I have always been drawn to Dr. Hill because of the great work he has been doing constantly for this area. More than 10 years ago Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, died. I wrote an editorial in the Panhandle Herald at the time advocating that Dr. Hill be elected to fill the place, never dreaming that within a few years that I would be serving on the Board of Regents of the University.

At the same time I deplored any such possible selection as it would be a great loss to our area. Fortunately for the Panhandle of Texas, Dr. Hill has been able to close out his educational career out here among the people with whom he cast his lot in early mature life.

During almost a decade in newspaper work in Amarillo, this writer had many contacts with West Texas State College. After moving to Carson county more than 20 years ago and devoting business activities primarily to Panhandle and Borger, there was a span of several years that contacts were not too many with Dr. Hill and the college.

Recent years though have brought about many enjoyable meetings with Dr. Hill through the West Texas State College Foundation board, the



DAVID M. WARREN

college chapel fund and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. His sound advice has always been evident in every meeting attended concerning these activities.

This high regard for Dr. Hill has been evidenced by this writer in the one task that so many persons shirk—the public raising of funds. The thousands of dollars this writer has raised for the museum and the chapel have been obtained much through high regard for Dr. Hill and his great leadership at West Texas State College.

As I was never a student under Dr. Hill and never attended West Texas State College, I have long felt that the Panhandle of Texas should have a worthwhile senior college. With the hundreds of thousands already invested by the state, the logical program is to develop West Texas State until it has the facilities to serve the higher educational needs of nearly all high school

# CITY OF CANYON

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## Judge James D. Hamlin Expresses His Deep Appreciation of Work of President J. A. Hill at West Texas

By Judge James D. Hamlin

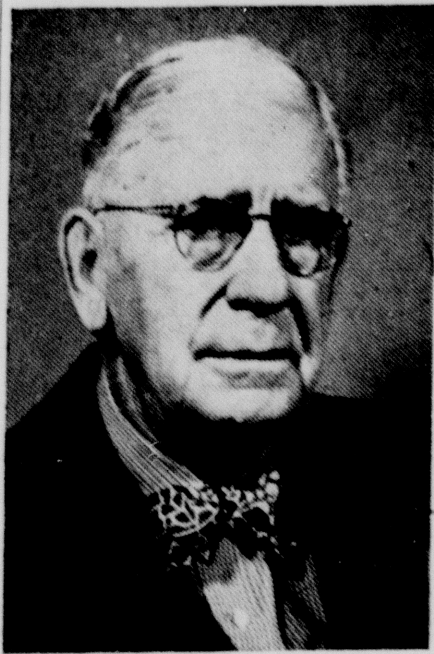
I have been asked by Mr. Warwick to write a short article regarding my relations with Dr. Hill, and any phase of his work with West Texas State College that I wish to cover. It would be impossible for me to confine to a reasonable compass an account of the many contributions Dr. Hill has made not only to the building up of West Texas State College, but to every other civic enterprise affecting not only his beloved institution in Canyon, but to any and every movement that had for its purpose the cultural and economic development of West Texas.

If my memory serves me right, I became acquainted with Dr. Hill about the year 1910 when he came to Canyon as Professor of History in the faculty of West Texas State College. He was closely associated with the late lamented Dr. Cousins, first president of that institution, whom Dr. Hill succeeded as president about the year 1918. My acquaintance formed with Dr. Hill nearly 40 years ago developed into a precious friendship which has grown stronger through the passing years. I have had ample opportunity of seeing and appreciating the remarkable growth of this college from very small beginnings to the prominent and enviable position it now enjoys in the galaxy of State-supported institutions of higher learning. I have through the years seen and been responsible for sending boys and girls without any cultural background to matriculate in Dr. Hill's college, who at the end of three or four years would leave the college as well-educated and cultivated young people fired with ambition and the necessary equipment to enter upon useful and successful careers in business and in the professions. The reason for this remarkable transformation in culture and character on the part of these untutored young people after a few years in West Texas State College, I attribute largely to the personal influence of its president who through all the years of his incumbency has not only carried on his work with boundless enthusiasm and unremitting energy, but through his personal influence has infused the same enthusiasm and devotion to duty in the hearts and minds of every member of his faculty. His labors in behalf of the college and the local community through all his nearly 40 years will be adequately treated by the articles written by other friends for this historical edition of the Canyon News.

As a director and past president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, I am thoroughly familiar with the invaluable aid Dr. Hill has rendered in building up this organization and in bringing to a successful fruition the nationally-known museum which stands upon the college campus and which is visited by more than 25,000 people every year, including especially, upper-grade children from scores of public schools within a radius of 150 or 200 miles of Canyon. It is true that many citizens, like me, in various counties of the Panhandle, were wholeheartedly interested in the development of this Society and the great museum which it sponsored, but to Dr. Hill, particularly, with several of his faculty associates, is due the principal credit for what we have accomplished. He was always present at every meeting of the directors and of our membership as a whole, offering wise advice in the development of our ambitious plans and radiating his personal enthusiasm to such an extent that an active interest in the institution was created and kept alive in practically every county in Northwest Texas.

And too, as past president and as director for more than a quarter of a century of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which more than 120 towns and cities in the Western half of our great state are affiliates, I felt free to call on Dr. Hill for his counsel and interest in every movement inaugurated for the cultural, economic and political advantage of our people in West Texas. Innumerable instances might be given in which Dr. Hill played a leading part in building up the unique civilization of this empire of West Texas, and his work at Austin in the preservation and development of our educational system, not only when he was president of the State Teachers Association but in promoting the growth and welfare of all the State-supported institutions of higher learning, throughout his long career as an educational leader.

In cheerfully adding this note to the chorus of praise of Dr. Hill, his life and accomplishments at the present moment when he is retiring from the presidency of the institution in the building of which to its august proportions and influence he has been the major factor, I may be permitted to state here what I have many times in various places stated in recent years,—that I regard Dr. Joseph A. Hill as the most useful citizen in our entire Northwest Texas citizenship. In unaffected simplicity of life, in purity of heart, as a true and loyal friend, in a Christ-like fellowship for all mankind both high and low, he is, in my opinion, without a rival among the concourse of fine and worthwhile



JAMES D. HAMLIN

## Dr. Hill Praised By Educator From East Texas School

DR. JOSEPH ABNER HILL—AN ESTIMATE



DR. A. W. BIRDWELL

The worth of a man is determined by his contributions to the problems of his day and generation, particularly in his own field of endeavor.

Dr. Joe A. Hill's life has been spent in the field of education. For fifty years he has been a schoolmaster, and so far as the records reveal he has never regretted his choice of vocation. It has been his privilege to sit in at the birth of aspirations and ambitions, and to nurse them to fruition. Thirty years of this time have been spent as President of West Texas State Teachers College.

What have been the fruits of his labors? For the entire half century he has been a courageous evangel for better educational opportunities for the youth of Texas. He has served on a large number of statewide committees that have worked diligently to bring Texas to high rating educationally among the states of the union. He has served as President of the State Teachers Association, and his wise counsel and courageous leadership place him among a very few of the most important of those who have battled for educational progress.

But his greatest contribution has been in the field of college administration. From its very beginning West Texas State has had the benefit of his counsel. As Professor of History he did outstanding work both as an inspiring teacher and as an author. As President of the College since 1918, Mr. Hill has had a commanding part in the long and, at times, doubtful struggle for academic respectability, and for the necessary funds to attain that end. It has not been easy. There have been enemies within and enemies without. The opposition, at times, has been ably led. From practically high school status to respectable graduate school is a long, long road. The first step was to the junior college level; the second, to the senior college level, and the third to the graduate school. Through the efforts of Mr. Hill and his co-laborers in the other Teachers Colleges, recognition by all the responsible accrediting agencies has been won. It was my privilege to stand by his side to help as best I could in this great consummation. We have had to fight for every advance. It required sanity, vision and courage. In these particulars Mr. Hill was never found wanting.

But to me Joe Hill's chief characteristic is his stalwart Christian character. In my knowledge he has never espoused a bad cause nor has he ever shrunk from the fight for

people who make up the population of this region. He is a "very lion of the tribe of Judah!"

James D. Hamlin

a good cause. In every case he has tried to determine the right and wrong of the issues involved. Clean in his personal life, utterly fearless when he has decided upon a course, always the gentleman, his work has been an inspiration to those of us who have known and loved him through the past fifty years.

I have been particularly close to Joe Hill. We were both history teachers. We worked together in that field, and for twenty years we were engaged together in the struggle for better education in Texas, particularly on the college level. I count it now as one of the great privileges of a long professional life to have known and loved him. And it is a safe assumption that his life, his fine character, and his example of courageous action will be an inspiration to West Texas State and to the whole of Texas for all future time.

A. W. Birdwell

June 1, 1948

## W. H. Patrick Is Loud In Praise of President Hill

By W. H. Patrick

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have known Dr. J. A. Hill and his charming wife for many long years during the time he has been president of the West Texas State College.

Mrs. Patrick and I have enjoyed visiting in the Hill home on numerous occasions in the past several years. It is an ideal American home, abounding in most generous hospi-

talities, quiet dignity and charming mental pleasures.

During all the years Dr. Hill has been head of West Texas College, he has been one of the most outstanding and popular educators in the state; one of the hardest workers and one of the most successful of any of the state colleges. His untiring efforts have made the school the very best in West Texas.

The young people whose privilege it has been to attend the school have every reason to have a lasting reverence, admiration and respect for Dr. Hill. He has been the driving force in cultivating and opening their minds to the knowledge that makes them better citizens, a credit to their parents and country; and better able to carry on and guide the destiny of this good country of ours.

When Dr. Hill lays down the working tools of the outstanding work of his life; when the shadows of darkness approach, he will always

have a secret consciousness of a duty well performed.

May 9th 1948.

W. H. Patrick

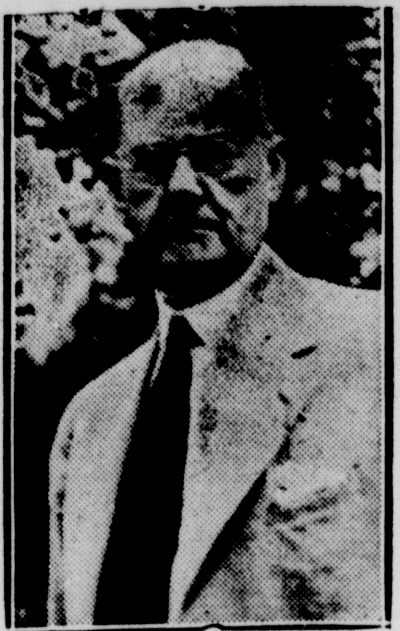
Four of W.T.S.T.C.'s former faculty members became College Presidents—besides Mr. Cousins, they were Mr. Hill, Mr. Morelock and Mr. Marquis.

A Prairie Dog Town formerly occupied the ground where now stands the flag pole.

When excavating for the museum, the workmen found the bones of a prehistoric elephant.

Old Huntleigh Hall, now Randall Hall, was used for soldier barracks during World War I.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill have their own home a block east of the president's old home.



W. H. PATRICK  
Clarendon Banker

# Best Wishes to Dr. Cornette

God's Speed

to

Dr. Hill



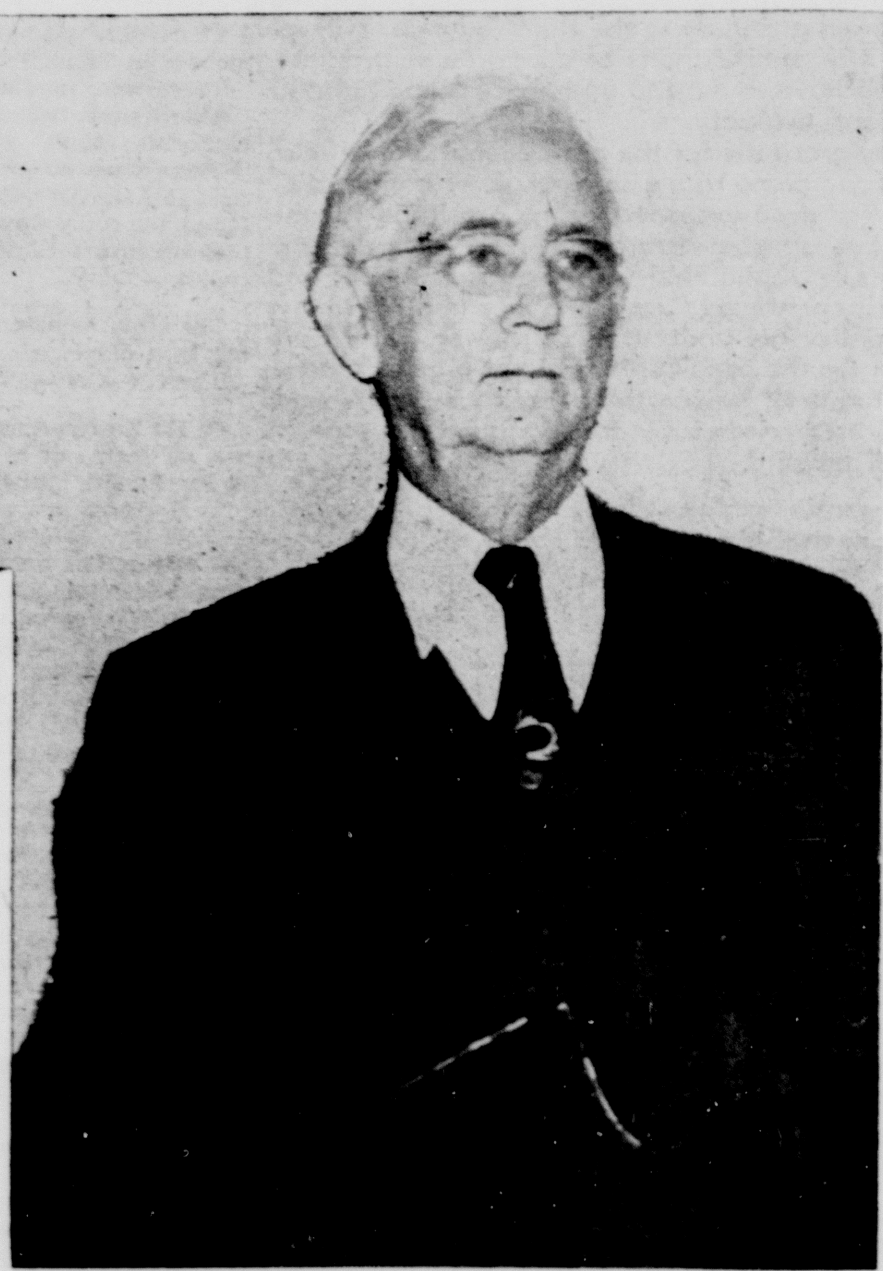
## 38 Years of Unselfish Service to the Cause of Education

When Dr. J. A. Hill came to Canyon in 1910 as a member of the faculty of a young, ambitious college, there was little to brag about in the way of educational facilities.

When Dr. Hill shifts the responsibilities as administrator of the College to Dr. James P. Cornette on September 1, 1948, the foundation of a great institution has been well laid.

Citizens of the Panhandle rejoice with Dr. Hill over the achievements of a life well spent in Canyon. His has been the life of a builder.

And to Dr. Cornette all of us pledge our continued support in building upon the sound foundation that has been so capably laid by Dr. Hill throughout the past 38 years.



# BURROW LUMBER COMPANY



## West Texas State Original Faculty Produced Four Outstanding Presidents of Texas Colleges



When Dr. R. P. Cousins assembled his first faculty for the original normal college in Canyon, he selected educators of outstanding ability. Three of the original faculty later became presidents of Texas State Colleges. Pictured above is the quartet of Texas College Presidents, all of whom served in Canyon from 1910 to 1918. The late R. L. Marquis is to the left. Dr. Marquis went from Canyon to Sul Ross at Alpine, and later served at Denton; Dr. H. W. Morelock, now retired, followed Marquis at Alpine; the third is Dr. J. A. Hill, who succeeded Dr. Cousins at West Texas State; the fourth is Dr. R. B. Cousins, the first president of West Texas and the first president at Kingsville. Dr. Cousins was State Superintendent of Public Instruction when selected to head the new college at Canyon.

## Wife of First President of West Texas State Writes of the Early History of the Young College

By Mrs. R. B. Cousins  
Wife of First President of  
West Texas State



MRS. COUSINS AND GRAND CHILD

Kingsville, Texas  
May 20, 1948

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick  
Canyon  
Texas

Dear Mr. Warwick:

On the morning of September 20, 1910, the first faculty of the West Texas State Normal College met in the Methodist Church in Canyon, the administration building being then incomplete. The faculty was introduced, the duties were assigned, students were welcomed, and the College was formally opened.

Dr. J. A. Hill was one of that first group and he was named as head of the history department. From the very first he exhibited those rare

and sterling qualities of leadership and character, both in and out of his special department, that were later to make him the unanimous and inevitable choice for president. He became the confidant and adviser of his fellows on the faculty, and a leader and counselor to the students. Among his other activities he organized the first literary and debating club among the boys, and he sponsored a similar organization among the girls.

One of Dr. Hill's outstanding characteristics was his unswerving loyalty to what he believed to be right. This was nowhere emphasized more clearly than in his full cooperation in all phases of college work, with the administration and the church. By precept and example he brought many a student to a fuller understanding of his relation to his fellowman, and to his God.

To his assigned academic field he brought a new standard of scholarship. Students realized for the first time that history tells the vital and throbbing story of the struggles of real flesh and blood people like themselves, and that it was not possible to dissociate that story from our living present, and definitely that it was not a mere dry recitation of unrelated facts about dates and battles. He conceived and thought of it as the development of the lives of people and nations and the interrelation of their economies, their politics and their religions.

One realizes that he is indeed studying a classic when he reads the two chapters in the Cousins and Hill history, *The European Background and The Naturalization Process*, both Dr. Hill's handiwork, wherein he pits Jefferson against Hamilton and portrays their divergent views of democracy and autocracy. Yes, his

work as an author was clear, forceful and convincing.

While my high hopes, earnest well wishes and fervent prayers will follow the new administration in fullest measure, I cannot escape the feeling that my one-ness with the College will end upon the retirement of Dr. Hill from its active direction. In the 8½ years Dr. Cousins was president of the College, he labored to lay a foundation for a college that would be broad and solid enough to support an institution that would be an everlasting inspiration in the lives of the young people of Texas. In the 30 years Dr. Hill has been President he has erected a structure upon that foundation worthy of its high purpose. What he has here wrought and the principles he has here taught, will live in the hearts and minds of men and women who have attended it in the past and who will attend it for generations to come.

Although what I have said has been said more or less impersonally, I have written what is in my heart. As a man of sterling qualities we have admired Dr. Hill, as a friend we have loved him. I know if my husband were here, he would join me in saying "Well done, good and faithful servant."

But I cannot close without mentioning one source of his great strength, Mrs. Hill. She made his home a holy place where he could find rest and refuge from the perplexities of his responsibilities, and renew his vigor for fresh attack upon the problems.

I deeply appreciate the opportunity you have afforded me to offer my acclaim at the climax, not the close, of this brilliant career. It gives me great pleasure to join his many friends in their honest tributes to Dr. Hill.

Cordially yours,  
Mrs. R. B. Cousins

A burglar, blaming his crime career on his homely looks (evidently he'd been following a crooked nose), has undergone plastic surgery and will make a real effort to go straight.

Perfume makers are using odors of their product on newspaper ads, offering a sort of one-scent sale, as it were.

## Panhandle-Plains Museum Is Major Accomplishments of the College in the Past 38 Years of Service

By Dr. L. F. Sheffy

The Panhandle-Plains Museum has been sponsored by and built under the direction of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. For more than a quarter century the society has devoted its efforts to the collection and preservation of the historical, scientific, and cultural data relating to the Panhandle-Plains region. Through the combin-

ed efforts of the hundreds of friends and patrons of the society this organization has assembled one of the largest and one of the finest collections of museum material to be found anywhere in the Southwest. After years of effort on the part of many people the first unit of the museum was erected and opened to the public in April, 1933. With this as a beginning the museum has been enlarged as rapidly as available fi-

nances would permit in order to house and display properly the increasing volume and variety of materials that have been donated to the museum collection.

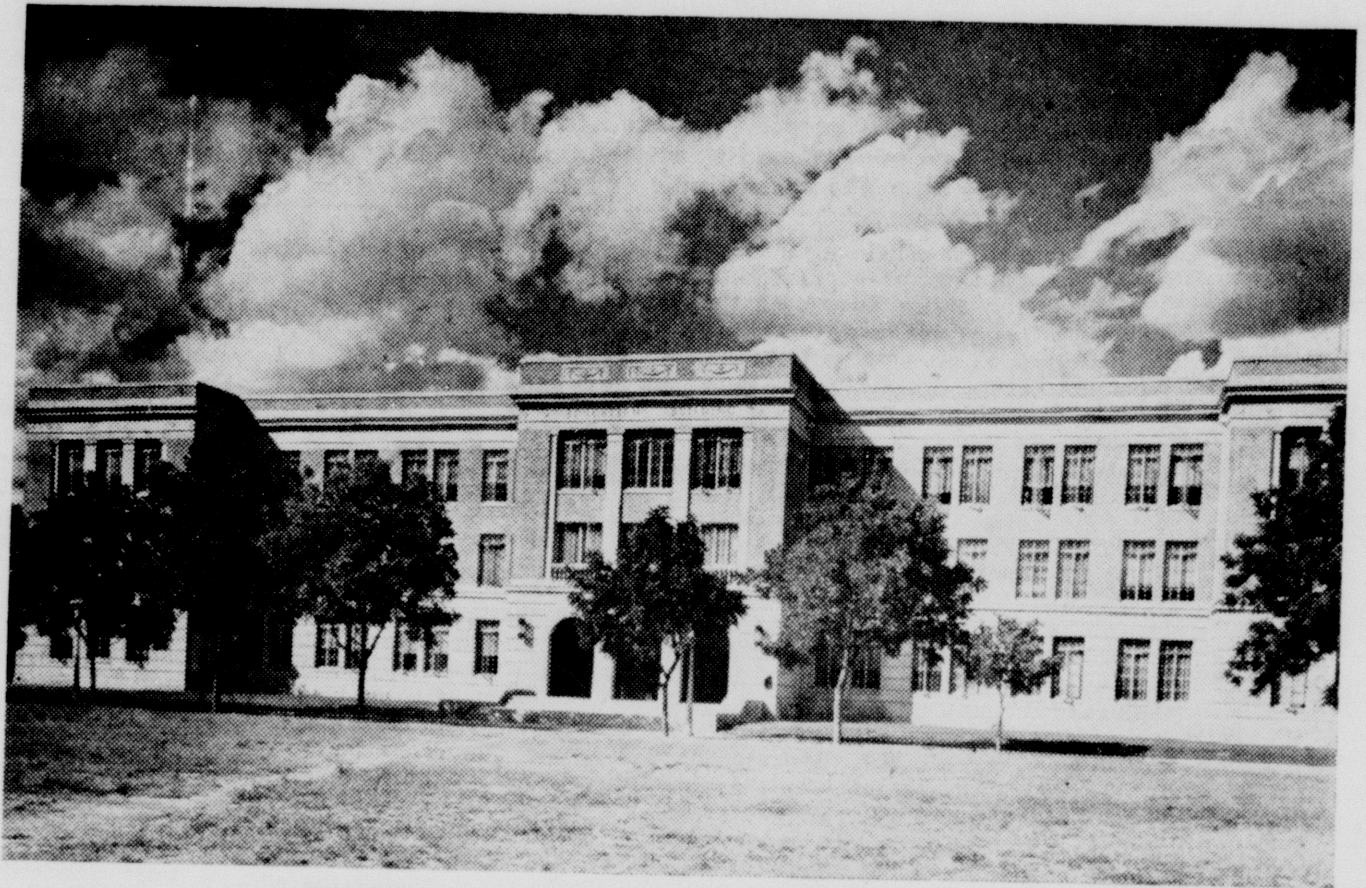
Dr. J. A. Hill has been closely and actively connected with the society and the museum since their inception. As President of the West Texas State College he has given the society and the museum his wholehearted and enthusiastic support through the years. From the time the museum was first opened to the public in 1933 Dr. Hill has contributed money from the local funds of the college both for the equipment and maintenance of the museum. In fact without this aid it would have been impossible to have kept the museum open to the public. In following this policy Dr. Hill rendered a double service; that of keeping the museum displays open to the

public and at the same time that of furnishing employment to worthy students who needed financial assistance while pursuing their studies in the college. He also provided the funds with which to keep J. Evetts Haley as Field Representative of the society at a time when this field work meant much to the society and the museum.

Dr. Hill was instrumental in securing several appropriations from the State of Texas and also from the Federal Government in support of the museum. He followed with much interest a bill that was engineered through the Texas Legislature by Representative Clyde Warwick and Senator Clint Small in 1932. This bill provided for the appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the building of the first unit of the museum. This appropriation was supplemented by an

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# A Solid Foundation



WEST TEXAS STATE TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING



DR. J. A. HILL

## Built For The Future

*As Dr. J. A. Hill reaches retirement age, he can look over the campus of West Texas State with great pride and see built in stone, concrete and brick a monument to his work which will stand for years and years to come.*

*Canyon is proud of the foundation laid by this great educator. As he reaches retirement age and turns his duties over to Dr. James P. Cornette, the people of Canyon rejoice with him in the noble work that has been accomplished.*

*And we congratulate Dr. Cornette on coming to Canyon, to be a part of this community and to continue building with the people of this section.*

*During the years the two products which we represent—Ford and Gulf—have grown and improved in the same proportion that West Texas State has grown and improved.*

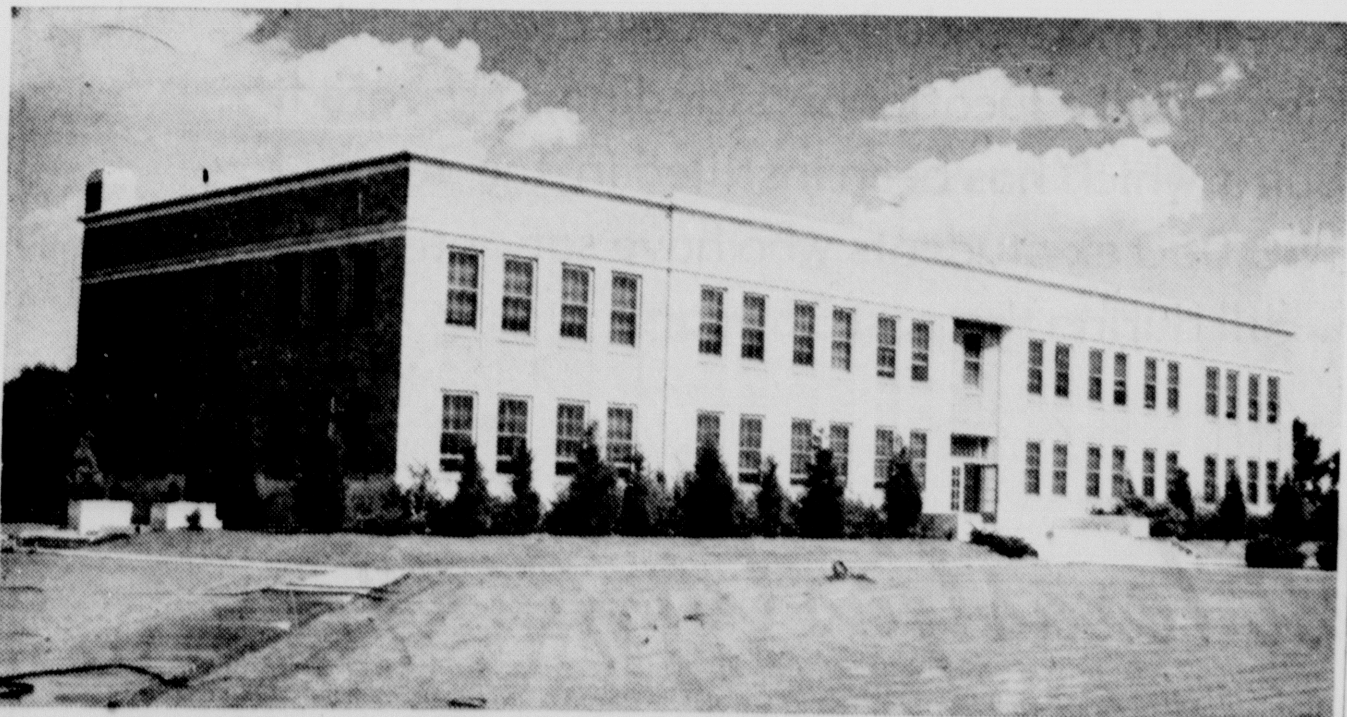
*Best of luck to all of the folks on the campus, and the students who will assemble this fall.*

# Lindsey Motor Co.

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## Science Hall Is Last Permanent Building on Campus Secured by Efforts of President Hill



The new Science Building is one of the most attractive buildings on the campus of West Texas State. The building was the result of an appropriation of the legislature. While the building is not so large as originally planned, the plans provide for enlargement at such a time as funds are available.



## Museum . . . . .



DR. L. F. SHEFFY

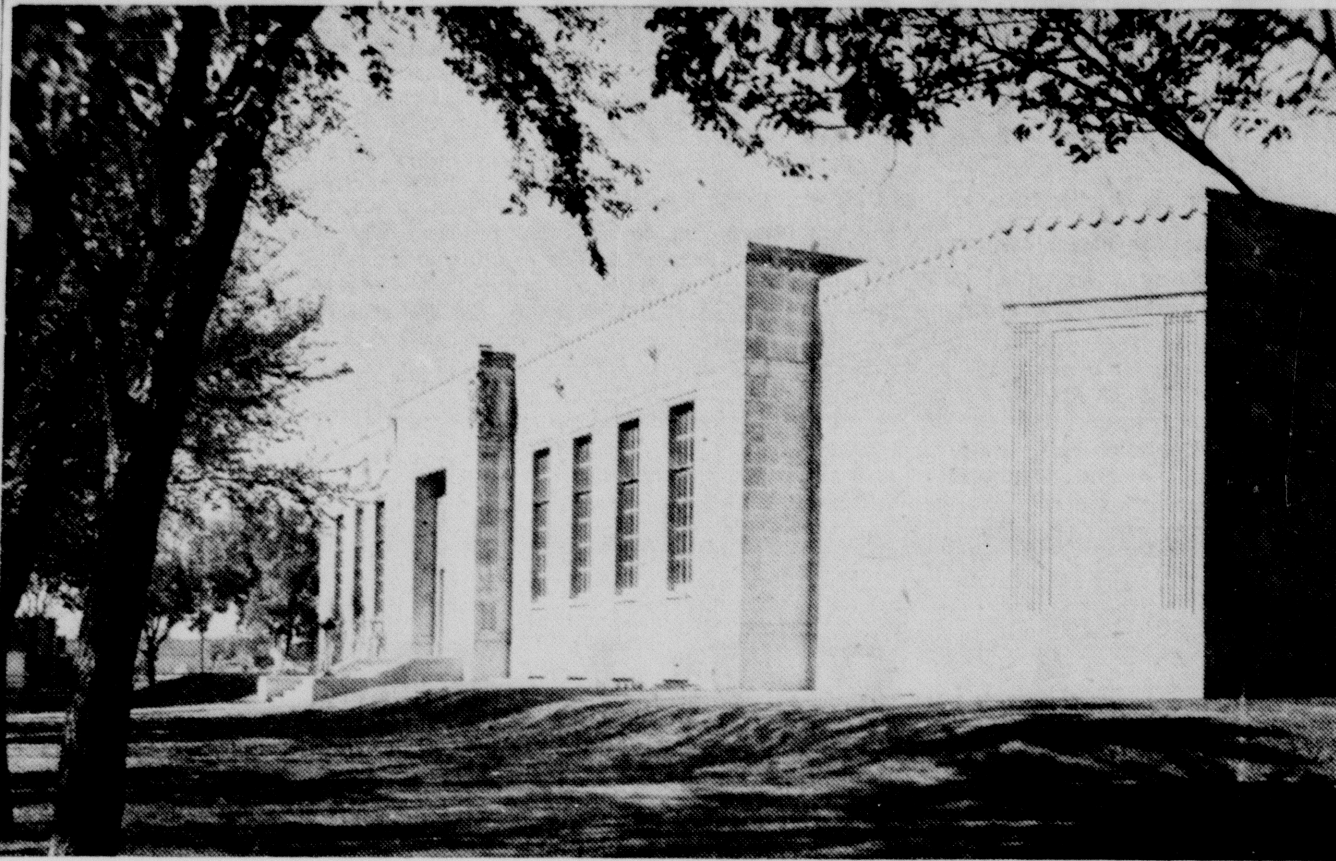
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equal amount which had been subscribed by the friends and patrons of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. In 1936 Dr. Hill took an active part in securing an allocation of \$25,000.00 made by the Texas Centennial Commission. This money was used to construct the basement of the second unit of the museum. About the same time Dr. Hill succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$10,000.00 added to the college budget for the maintenance of the museum. This appropriation failed to reach the printer when the college budget was published and was, therefore, not available. He also succeeded in getting a second appropriation of \$10,000.00 added to the college budget for the maintenance of the museum, but this appropriation was vetoed by Governor Lee O'Daniel. Determined not to be outdone in seeking aid from the State Legislature, Dr. Hill was more successful in 1946 when he secured a legislative appropriation of \$20,000.00 for the bi-ennium 1947-1949 for the support and maintenance of the museum. This appropriation has been of much benefit to the museum at a time when thousands of people are visiting the museum each year to inspect the museum displays.

Dr. Hill has given all possible support to every project that has been launched for the development of the museum. His help as President of the College has been indispensable.

Dr. Hill has been closely identified with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society since it was first organized in 1921. Through this organization he has rendered valuable aid in promoting the work of the museum. He is a life member of the society and

## Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum Is A Major Attraction for Thousands of People Yearly



The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum is one of the most popular buildings on the campus of West Texas State. The original building was erected in 1932 as the result of an appropriation from the legislature of \$25,000, to be matched by \$25,000 donations from the people of this area. Since that time many additions have been made to the plant, with more donations from the people interested in preserving the history of the area; by allotments from the federal government, and by another state appropriation from the legislature of \$25,000 to funds to complete the second unit of the building.

has been an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Society through the entire history of the society. He has said many times that this phase of his work as President of the College has given him some of his richest and happiest experiences. As the work of the society and the museum has grown and enlarged, the enthusiasm of Dr. Hill in the work of the museum and his vision of its possibilities have grown in like proportion. His enthusiasm has been limited only by the physical limitations of the program of the museum. Dr. Hill has the utmost confidence in the cultural possibilities of the museum and much of his work as President of the College is threaded through the physical and spiritual life of the museum.

The kiddies have gone overboard for pinwheel hats, but what with today's headlines, plenty of adults are going around with their heads in a whirl, too.

The first two ironclad ships to participate in a naval engagement, in American history, were the Monitor and the Merrimack.

## Studer Pays Tribute Work Of Dr. Hill

By Floyd Studer

It was inevitable that Joseph Abner Hill should become a leader among men if names are conducive to success. Each of these names is an inspiration within itself and may have helped him chart the course of his career as an outstanding educator and public benefactor. The name Joseph indicates leadership. He has ably demonstrated his ability as a leader while guiding the educational, social and spiritual life of the West Texas State College student body. The name Abner means "father of light." A chief characteristic of his services as a teacher, superintendent and college president has been the light of education

which he has held aloft to show the way to others. The surname Hill was no doubt given to his ancestors because they lived on a hill where they could see far and clearly. Many times Dr. Hill has proved himself a man of vision. For instance, speaking at a Rotary Club luncheon when Amarillo was a town of 18,000, he predicted a city of 80,000 within a few years. Some businessmen present did not share the same viewpoint. This is but one example of his far-reaching vision.

It is worthwhile to study the life of such a man that we may catch its spirit and learn something of its source of power. Dr. Hill's very nature is toward progress and perfection of the highest order. He firmly believes our people cannot survive on a foundation of low intelligence or low morality, but must continue to raise standards and ideals.

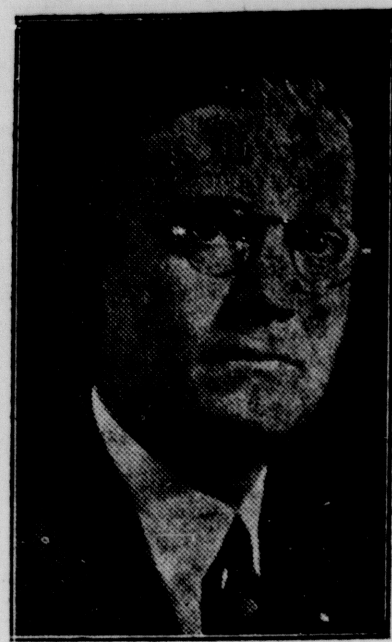
The first need of a leader is human understanding, and this he possesses to a marked degree. The first concern of a true teacher is truth. Dr. Hill has taught and lived truth. These characteristics have been augmented by a deep devotion to the

welfare of his students and friends. That concern is evidence of his religious spirit. It is perhaps best illustrated by his sponsorship of a chapel for non-denominational use to be built by public subscription and located on the campus of West Texas State College. He has combined this spirit of religious fidelity with cultural and mental development.

Dr. Hill is a trail blazer in the field of education. Since September 10, 1910, Dr. Hill has labored in behalf of West Texas State College. He has, with an able faculty, been instrumental in bringing that institution to occupy a front rank among the schools of Texas. He knows intimately every phase of the educational process, from the problems of the small schools to those of the colleges. It is probable that no other man in Texas has participated in more educational activities. As an informed historian, he knows the history of the past and recognizes the history-making influences of the present. He is deeply concerned about the welfare of our nation and the world.

My personal associations with Dr. Hill came about largely because of our mutual interests in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the museum. Dr. Hill's special interest in the museum has helped to make it one of the finest in the Southwest, containing valued collections of historic, prehistoric, and scientific items. Dr. Hill, when head of the history department of the College, recognized the value of visual education and accepted the first collection for display at the College. He was a leader in the early activities of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. His enthusiasm and progressive attitude helped us at all times. The many visiting historians and scientists from America's leading universities have been cordially welcomed and entertained by Dr. Hill. Every worthwhile project was given his full co-operation. His keen interest in the future of the museum was expressed in his recent address, "My Dream Museum for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society." Many would like to see it made possible for Dr. Hill to officially devote more of his time to this cause. Regardless of how he decides to allot his hours in the future, we can expect from him further important contributions to the Historical Society and the museum.

As a man, considered apart from the dignity of his position, Dr. Hill has won and kept an extraordinary amount of affection among all ranks and classes. He is a man of power, yet a man of gentleness. The qualities that stand out in Dr. Hill are precisely the qualities most needed by the world in this turbulent era. To the young people who are to inherit the management of community, state, and national affairs, we urge



FLOYD STUDER

the acquisition of the qualities that have made Dr. Hill outstanding and beloved.

When we look over the shoulder of a successful man we usually find, back of him, a noble and capable woman. When thinking of Dr. Hill we cannot ignore the influence of his loyal wife, who has stood by his side, a true help-mate. There is a glorious partnership, a dual source

of inspiration to countless friends and associates.

In the growth and extension of West Texas State College, Dr. Hill sees some of his fondest dreams materializing. In retrospect, we are reminded that the important matter is not how much he has received, but how much he has given, not how much the school did for him, but how much he did for the school, for the community and for the state.

Never in his life has he stopped growing. Many years of useful service are ahead of him; however, he has earned a respite from administrative duties just as he has earned many other honors that have come to him. As Dr. Hill leaves the office of college president we do not look upon this as his retirement but rather a step to other activities where he will surely continue the great works which have characterized his useful public career as servant of the people and an educator of remarkable talent and ability. In a sense, West Texas State College is his monument. A greater memorial, however, is manifested in the many successful men and women who have come within the range of his compelling personality. Let us heed the lessons that his remarkable life teaches us. Truly, he is serving his generation well.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!



# A REAL BUILDER



West Texas Gas Company salutes Dr. J. A. Hill as he retires as President of West Texas State after 38 years of service to the people of the Panhandle.

His has been the life of a builder. The campus of West Texas State stands as a momento to the vision that has been his throughout the years, building for the future.

Brick, stone and steel have gone into the physical plant of West Texas State.

But of greater and more enduring values are the high ideals, the improved educational standing, the great Christian spirit which has been instilled in the lives of more than 30,000 ex-students who have sat at the feet of Dr. J. A. Hill during the past 38 years.

*West Texas Gas Company*

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927



# President Hill Expanded Services of West Texas State

By Mrs. T. V. Reeves

"We should be doing more for those people out there," President J. A. Hill has said hundreds of times during his years at Canyon. Even from its beginnings, West Texas State had recognized its responsibility to the great territory from which its students came; but it was only with the development of all-weather roads that a variety of services emanating from the campus could be taken to communities far distant. So the development of off-campus services and the modernization of transportation and communication systems in Texas have gone along side by side. In 1923, the Bureau of Public Service was created by the President and within and through it many types of work have been planned and carried out.

One was correspondence study, the first courses under this method being offered in the fall of 1923, which was a time when there was a shortage of teachers and many schools were staffed with instructors whose qualifications were below even the standards which then prevailed. Among the first students to enroll at W.T. for correspondence work were Bada and Velma Williams of Hereford, whose correspondence student numbers were 3 and 4. Since 1923, 5225 other individuals have been enrolled for correspondence study, many doing as much as thirty hours of off-campus study. Some students have been enrolled from time to time for as long as fifteen years. Such students are scattered over all of Texas, 172 counties having been represented in last year's enrollment, and they are in many other states and in foreign countries. During the War years lessons were sent and received from the South Pacific, Africa and the continent of Europe. At the present time, the correspondence division has students in Alaska and one student in Siam. The enrollment for the year which will end August 31, is the largest in the history of the institution and will total more than half as many students as are doing work in residence. Twenty-two departments of the College give instruction by correspondence and the courses are always prepared by the same faculty members who give equivalent courses in residence.

The heaviest enrollment has always fallen in the departments of Education and Government. These departments have been taxed to the limit to serve the needs of people in the field. This is because there are legal requirements touching work in these two subjects.

Learning by correspondence while earning was not enough for the patrons of WT. They wanted study that would give them weekly contact with their instructor; so, in the late 1920's, extension class work was begun, the roads by this time permitting easier travel.

Hundreds of people, most of them teachers, took work in extension classes in Canyon; in Amarillo; and as far as Vernon, 200 miles to the Southeast; Dalhart 114 miles to the Northwest; and Floydada, 102 miles to the South. These classes had the special interest of the late Dean R. P. Jarrett, who taught more of them during the first years than any other member of the faculty. Extension class work is at present much in demand, with Dalhart, Pampa, White Deer, Childress, Higgins, Canadian, and Plainview being centers this year.

## Club Service

Early in the '20's, while H. W. Morelock, later President of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, was still head of the English department at West Texas State, the clubs of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs asked for help in planning their annual courses of study. This service which was begun by Dr. Morelock has been continued through the years, and scores of courses have been prepared by faculty members and used in the District which covers a territory as large as the State of Illinois and has in it nearly 200 women's study clubs. Courses prepared by West Texas State have been used in clubs as far away as Canada, and at least one course has had national distribution through General Federation Headquarters at Washington.

While this type of service was initiated to serve Federated Clubs, it has been extended to aid Parent-Teacher Associations, business and professional organizations, and many other groups. As roads became better so that travel did not consume so much time, faculty members were called upon more and more to furnish lectures to study groups. During the past year, faculty members have gone as far as Tucumcari and Sweetwater in connection with this educational service.

## Northwest Texas Conference

When J. A. Hill became President of West Texas State, the old system of having teachers' institutes was in vogue. These were held in various points over the entire territory, one of the largest institutes being developed with Canyon as its headquarters. As hard-surfaced roads made distances seem shorter, it became evident that there could be a great regional meeting for teachers which would be more inspirational and valuable than many small institutes; so, with J. A. Hill furnishing the leadership, the Northwest Texas Conference for education came into existence.

Until it became so large that Canyon could not accommodate it, this



MRS. T. V. REEVES

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conference held its meetings at West Texas State. Today the conference meets regularly in Amarillo in March, but its plan of work and its functions are the same as when it was first organized.

## Placement

President Hill has always believed that West Texas should help its ex-students and graduates, reaching far beyond the time when they leave the campus. To meet their needs, he created in the early '20's a Teacher Placement Service, which was first directed by Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the History department. This service then had and still has two aims: first, to help young people find suitable positions, and second, to help public school administrators find the best possible teachers for the positions they must fill. The work in connection with placement grew so rapidly that in 1923, it was transferred to the Bureau of Public Service, in order that the work of the History department might not suffer because of its demands. Today the Placement Committee consists of Dr. S. H. Condon, Miss Ruth Lowes, Mr. F. E. Savage, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Director of the Bureau of Public Service, Chairman.

In 1940, a second placement service was inaugurated. This was called the Vocational Placement Service, which is under the direction of Dr. Lee Johnson, head of the Department of Business Administration. Working with him at the present time are Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the Home Economics Department; Dr. S. H. Condon, of the Government Department; Mr. William T. McGregor, Director of Vocational Education; Mr. Frank R. Phillips, head of the Agriculture Department; Dr. C. A. Pierle, of the Chemistry Department; Mrs. T. V. Reeves; and Dean D. A. Shirley. Through this service young people are directed to positions in business and industry, into civil service positions, and many others. Business men of Amarillo and the petroleum industry of the north Panhandle make heavy demands on the College through this Committee.

The two placement agencies have helped hundreds of young men and women in the transition period between college and positions, and later have assisted them in securing deserved promotions. The President of the College has been keenly interested in this work and was made happy during the depression years that in this difficult time the placement record of his College was more than 25 per cent higher than the average of colleges throughout the United States. Through the years, with the encouragement of the President of the College, there has been developed a follow-up of graduates, which has proved valuable to schools, to graduates, to business, and then indirectly to the College itself.

## Interscholastic League Activities

West Texas State College has had a close connection with the Texas Interscholastic League almost as long as it has existed. For many years, the late W. E. Lockhart, head of the Business Administration Department, was in charge of Interscholastic League meets at Canyon. Recently, Professor F. E. Savage and Mr. Boone McClure have taken much responsibility in this connection and every department and practically every member of the faculty has assisted. President Hill has been heard to say, "The Interscholastic League meets on our campus are among the most important events of the year. They bring fine young people we would like to have as our students."

Band, Speech, and other clinics have been developed on the campus to make the schools of the region better. Organization of teachers of Spanish and teachers of business subjects, sponsored by the College, have had the same purpose. All these activities bring thousands of people to Canyon each year and require hundreds of trips by members of the faculty.

The wide community which is Northwest Texas has been invited to the campus by the President to participate in Religious Emphasis Week and Family Relations Week, both of which have been observed for many years. Both were initiated in Texas on the campus of West Texas State.

The coming of numerous radio stations to Northwest Texas suggested a new area of work to Presi-

dent Hill. Radio programs over Amarillo's first station were given as early as 1938, but extensive use of this medium was to be delayed until after World War II. During the year that has just closed, radio programs, planned in the departments of Speech and Music, have been given regularly and, at the present time, the College is using the entire time of one man in developing its physical resources for better radio service. Dan O'Conner, a graduate student who has been in commercial radio, is spending the summer on this project.

## Audio-Visual Service

J. A. Hill has always wanted the children of Texas to see more, and

since most of them could not travel extensively, he became interested in the possibility of moving pictures and other visual material to supplement their textbooks. In 1936, the first Audio-Visual Education class was held on the campus of West Texas State. The movement which was begun that summer received great impetus during the War years when moving pictures from the College reached as many as 75,000 people per month. More valuable and substantial development was going on through the same years, for public school administrators and teachers were slowly learning to use all sorts of visual materials. During the nine months which closed June 1,

the College had reached 72 schools and other organizations of Northwest Texas through this division.

The Library of West Texas State has developed within the past few years a packet service which has proved extremely valuable to people who are preparing speeches, working on correspondence courses, or studying in clubs, or who have unsatisfied curiosity about matters of any kind. These packets are furnished without cost to the patrons, except for postage both ways, although the clippings which they contain are often extremely valuable.

The Library now has a large collection of picture packets dealing

with many subjects, which are loaned to teachers over a large area.

During the last year the Art department has assembled a number of exhibits of work of college students and these are available on a loan basis to schools and teachers of Art. The demand for these exhibits during the last nine months has taxed the resources of the department to the utmost, proving that the service was timely.

Thus, through many agencies and many people, all encouraged by President Hill, the campus of the College has been extended to every community in its territory having people with needs to be served. With

his encouragement new things have been tried as new needs have appeared, and old services have been succeeded by others as the times have demanded.

Speaking recently of band and play trips, library activities, extension classes, talks and lectures, all coming from the campus of West Texas State, an ex-student summed up the results of President Hill's policies in extending the campus by saying, "It's because of these that so many of us feel that West Texas State belongs to us."

An early armed ship of the American navy, the Monitor, was called "a cheese box on a raft."

## Good Citizens and Neighbors!



DR. J. A. HILL



MRS. J. A. HILL

- During the past 38 years, citizens of Randall County and the Panhandle have enjoyed the friendship and neighborliness of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill. They have truly been an integral part of the community which has been their home.
- Their work and influence, while spread over a large sector of the Southwest, where they are well known and dearly loved by thousands, has been devoted to making Canyon a better place in which to live. We honor and respect them for their devotion to their home and the people of their home town.
- Time Marches ON! And it is now time that they shall be rewarded with a well deserved vacation. This

institution, long established for the service of motorists in Randall County, takes pleasure in extending congratulations to both Dr. and Mrs. Hill and wishing for them all of the happiness which they have for so long contemplated when their retirement day rolls around.

- Cole & McGahey and all of their employees salute you today, Dr. and Mrs. Hill. Yours has been a happy life together, traveling down life's pathway, doing good for others whom you have met and mingled with.
- Good luck, and may the blessings of a grateful people always be in your mind as you consider the fruits of your 38 years of happy labor among your home-folks in Canyon.

# COLE & McGAHEY

Ray Cole

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Glenn McGahey



# TRUE DEVOTION TO SERVICE



*As Dr. J. A. Hill retires from his post as President of West Texas State College after 38 years of true and dignified devotion to duty it may be truly said of him that he has been true to the trust that the State of Texas has placed in him.*

*The people of Texas salute Dr. Hill as a man who has invested well his life for the benefit and up-building of others.*

*The Youth of Northwest Texas have profited because Dr. Hill came to Canyon 38 years ago, fired with the ambition of being of service to the youth of*

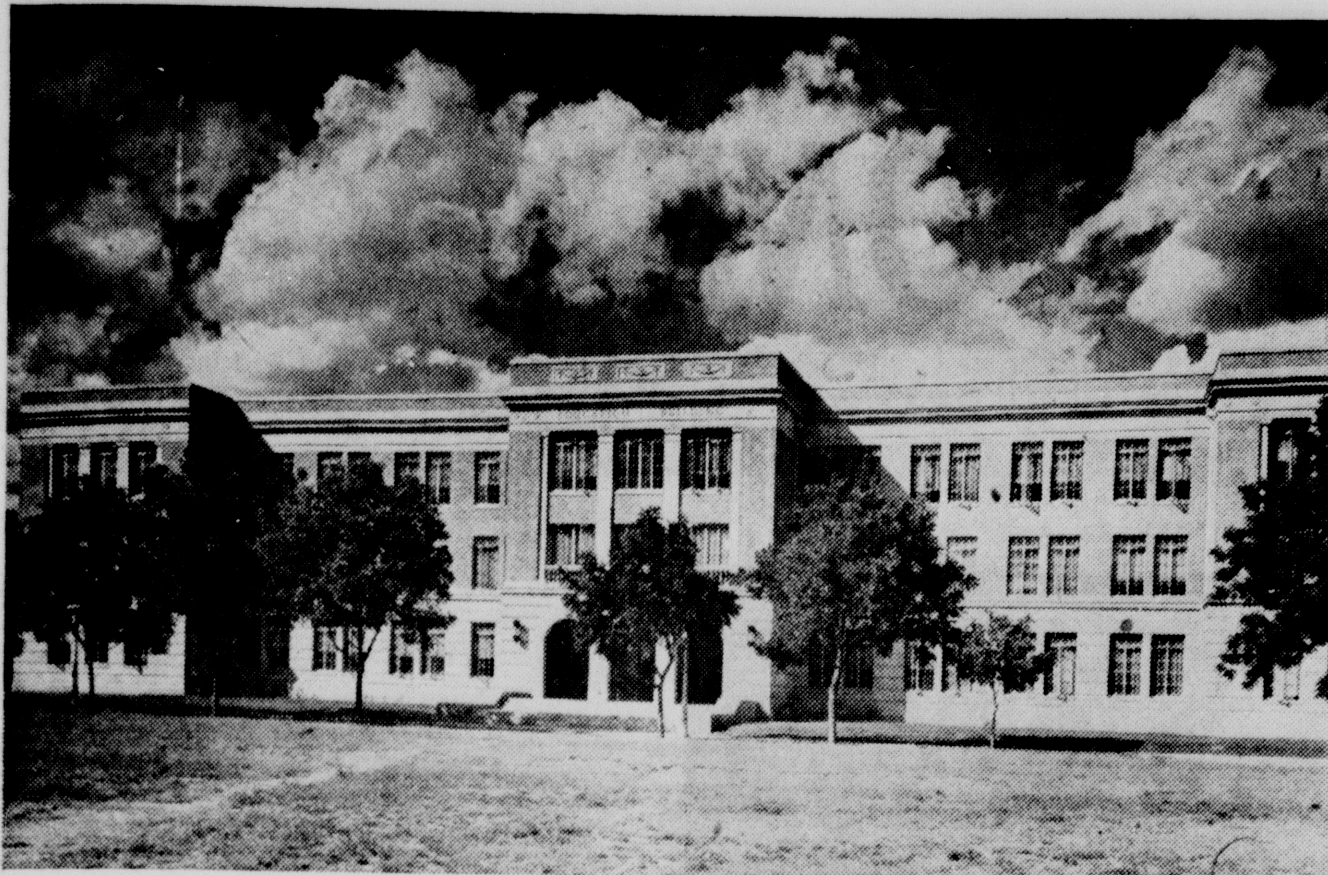
*this region, and has devoted his years to their service and to the development of this section of Texas. We salute Dr. Hill today, upon the time of his retirement, and wish for him and Mrs. Hill a deserved rest which they have so adequately earned.*

*The people of Warren's are happy to have been working shoulder to shoulder with Dr. Hill throughout the years, and we are proud of the service that we have been able to render to Dr. Hill, his able faculty, and the 30,000 students who have come to West Texas State during its years of service.*

## WARREN'S



## Education Building Houses Training Department



The Education Building stands just west of the Administration Building on the campus of West Texas State. The building was erected in 1928 as the result of legislative appropriation. The training school and West Texas High School are housed in this building. Students who are taking teacher training receive their instruction in this building. The auditorium is used for programs which do not call for so large an auditorium as found in the Administration Building.

## Dr. John S. Humphreys, Retired Member West Texas State Faculty, Writes of Future Plans For College

By Dr. John S. Humphreys  
Retired Member of West Texas State Faculty

Canyon, Texas  
May 19, 1948

An Open Letter to President J. A. Hill

Dear Mr. Hill:

I take great pleasure in addressing to you an open letter, in part, to acknowledge your letter—An Epistle from the end of the Trail, and in response to an invitation from Mr. Warwick to contribute an article for his historical edition of the Canyon News, to be printed in August, devoted to the life of Dr. Hill. It is a great delight for me to render that double service.

There are many reasons why you are entitled to the many congratulations of your host of friends on the occasion of the final round up of your long and useful career as president of West Texas State College. With becoming humility you have acknowledged the co-operation and loyal service of that large number of devoted co-workers. The mutual respect and love that exist between employer and employees are wonderful to behold. I congratulate you for your untarnished life and for the endless care and attention devoted to your many official duties. Words cannot express—indeed our thought cannot penetrate the many responsibilities for which the hours of the day were insufficient to furnish time enough to solve. Even your dreams have been spent to inspire you to nobler actions. Your life has been nobly spent and the results amply justify your every movement for these 38 years. But time and space (both limited) forbid further detail.

I join you and Mrs. Hill in a prayer of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the great wisdom he has vouchsafed you in a long and busy life.

But I wish to congratulate you, too, on the fact that you have reached the day of retirement. Naturally retirement, in anticipation, has not been and is not even now, pleasant. But I assure you its realization will be different. In your letter—An Epistle from the End of the Trail, you reveal a deep understanding of the delights and joys that await you in the days ahead. You have spoken nobly, and my sincere desire is that the days to come may have in store for you and Mrs. Hill even greater



JOHN S. HUMPHREYS

happiness than you have known before. May God bless you both and cause His face to shine upon you.

At this point I wish to call your attention to a service that I was able to render. I refer to the report made by me and other fellow committeemen on "Large Gifts, Benevolences, and Endowments." This report was submitted to you October 6, 1941. This was a fatal time, just two months before Pearl Harbor. Then followed World War II. The report was pigeonholed and filed to gather dust and almost suffer death from enforced neglect.

But the report still survives and its contents have slowly filtered their way into daylight and will serve to bring to the limelight such results as have come almost accidentally and I might say without meditation and balanced thought. It is with some pleasure that I can point out a few steps in the evolution of an idea.

West Texas Education Foundation is an accomplished fact; its charter has been signed and its organization completed. Because of post-war confusion and the inrush of events attendant upon the change of administration the matter has had little publicity and little if any motivation. But the best is yet to come. There will be soon an awakening on the part of the alumni. I predict that in ten or twenty years West Texas State College will be recognized as a regional as well as a state

## Hill Was Named President of Another College

Canyon and West Texas State College might have lost the services of Dr. J. A. Hill had not World War I come along.

Dr. Hill had forgotten that he was elected to the presidency of another college in Texas until a few days ago as he was clearing out his desk, getting ready to turn the affairs of administration over to Dr. James P. Cornette on September 1.

In packing up his papers, he found a bundle of letters from old friends who had written him in 1917 congratulating him upon his selection as president of one of the three new colleges which had been authorized by the legislature. These new state colleges were to be located at Alpine, Kingsville and Nacogdoches. Mr. Hill had returned from Berkeley University, California, where he had studied college administration, look-

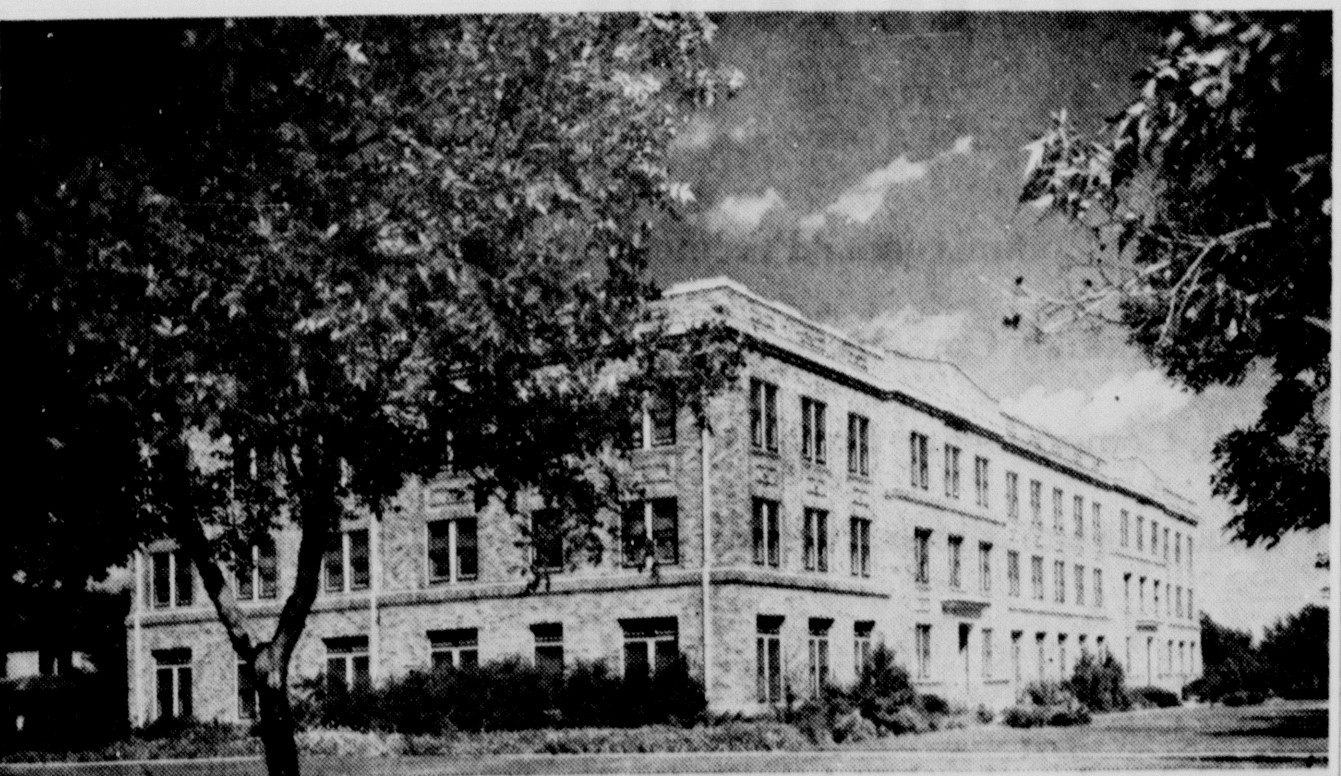
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The people of this area are pleased that Dr. Hill chose to remain in Canyon rather than cast his lot in one of the other three towns where his opportunity for service was offered in the early days of his life as an administrator.

Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C.

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.

## Cousins Hall Houses Women Students of West Texas



In the early days of West Texas State, Lee Satterwhite, State Representative of the 123rd District, visited the campus and saw the need of housing facilities for women students. He conferred with President J. A. Hill and as a result introduced a bill in the legislature for the construction of a dormitory for women. The building was named Cousins Hall, in honor of the first president of the college. An addition was built to the original plant from federal funds.

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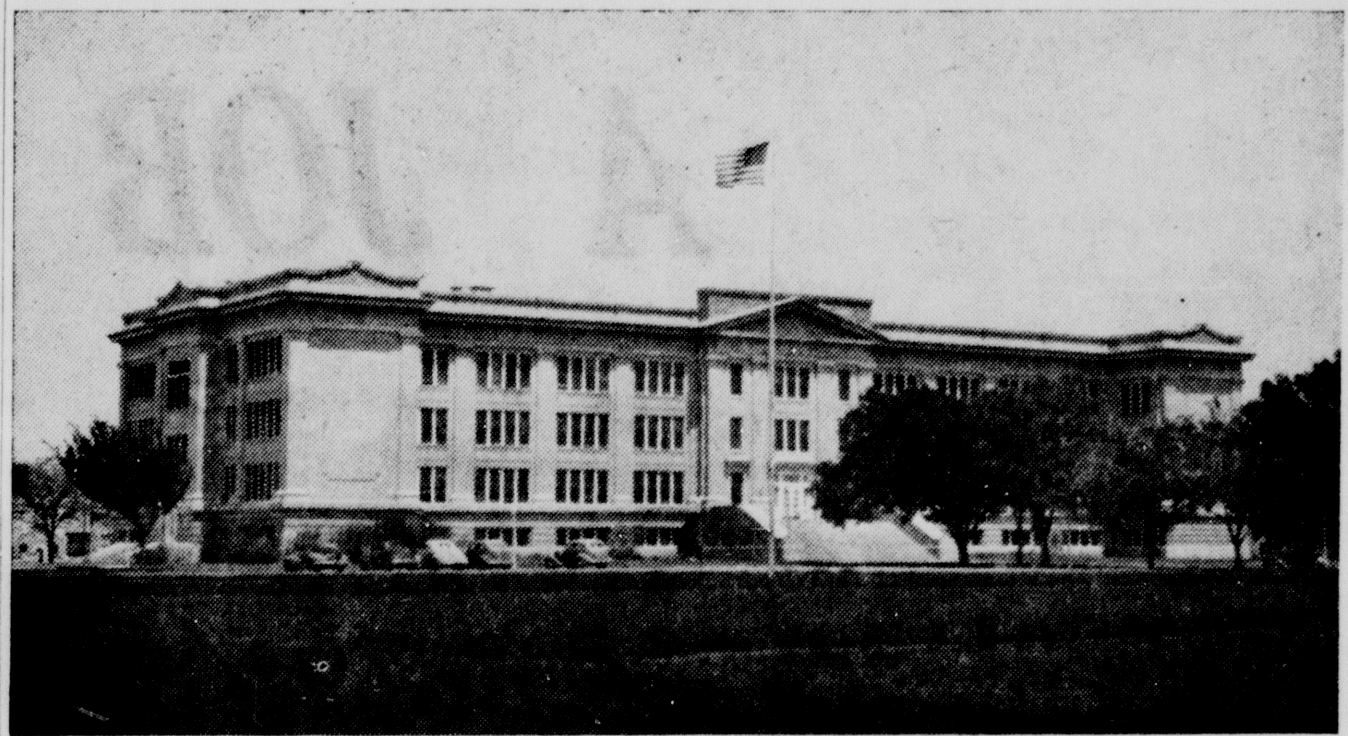
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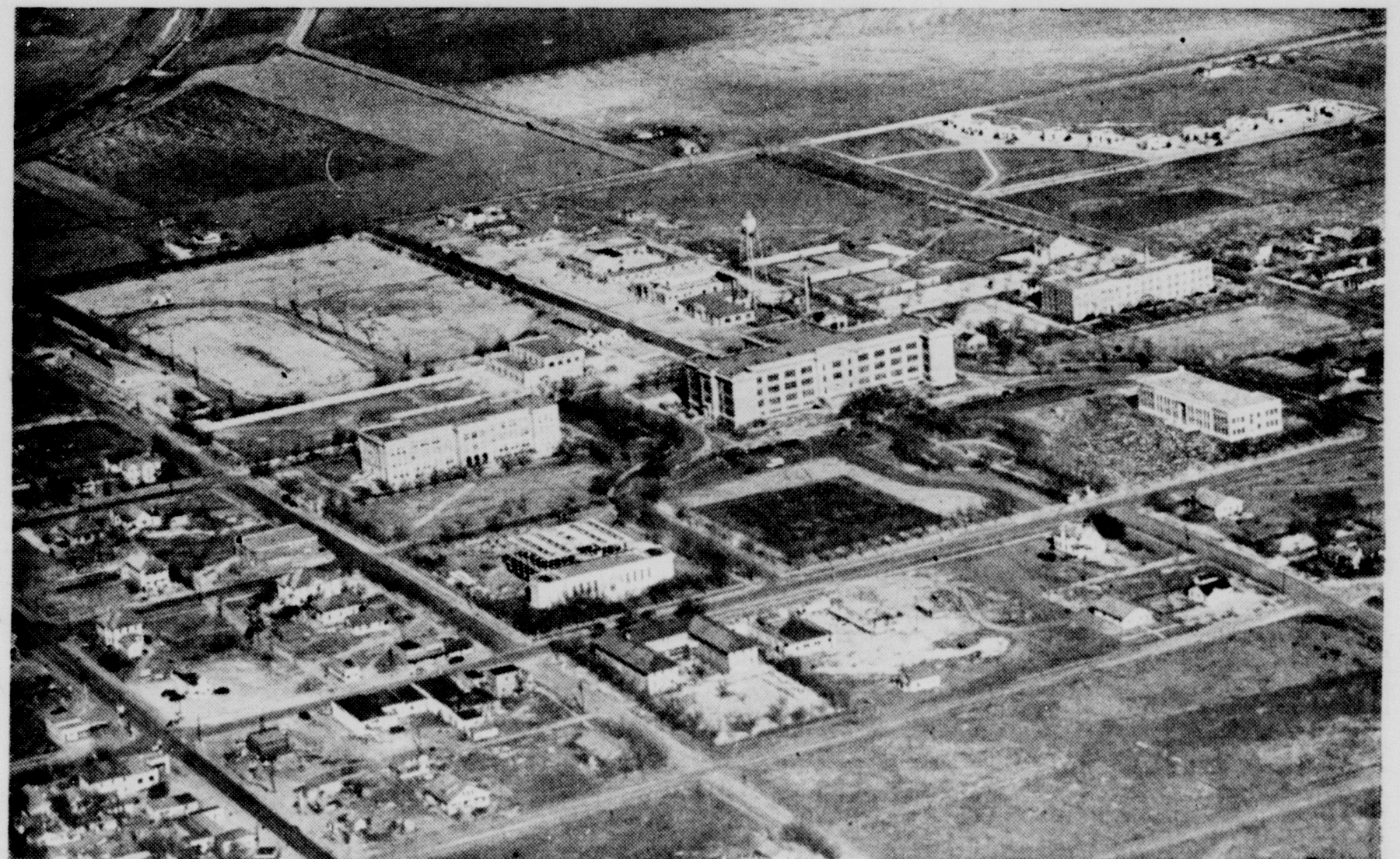
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## Beautiful and Massive Administration Building Which Arose From the Ashes of the First Building



When the first building was erected on the campus in 1910, it was spread over as much space as the \$100,000 available would stretch. The building was a fire-trap, and burned to the ground in March, 1914. So loyal were the students to the institution that not a single one left the campus. Before the fire burned out, President R. B. Cousins called the faculty to his home and all knelt in prayer to ask God's guidance. The administration building is built of steel and concrete, and was for years the largest school building west of the Mississippi River.

# Forward, West Texas State



From the tiny normal school to the big college that it is today, West Texas State has gone forward through the work and efforts of one individual—Dr. Joseph Abner Hill.

Canyon was not much of a town 38 years ago when Dr. Hill first set foot within its boundaries and called our town his future home. On account of his untiring efforts, the loyalty of his efficient faculty, and the splendid cooperation of the citizens of Canyon, West Texas State has gone forward.

Today as younger hands take over the helm of the college; a broad, strong foundation has been laid, through the forbearance and intelligent leadership of Dr. Hill.

Gaps are to be filled on the campus with sturdy buildings, such as now dot the campus.

Eager minds of thousands of youth in this area are to be trained.

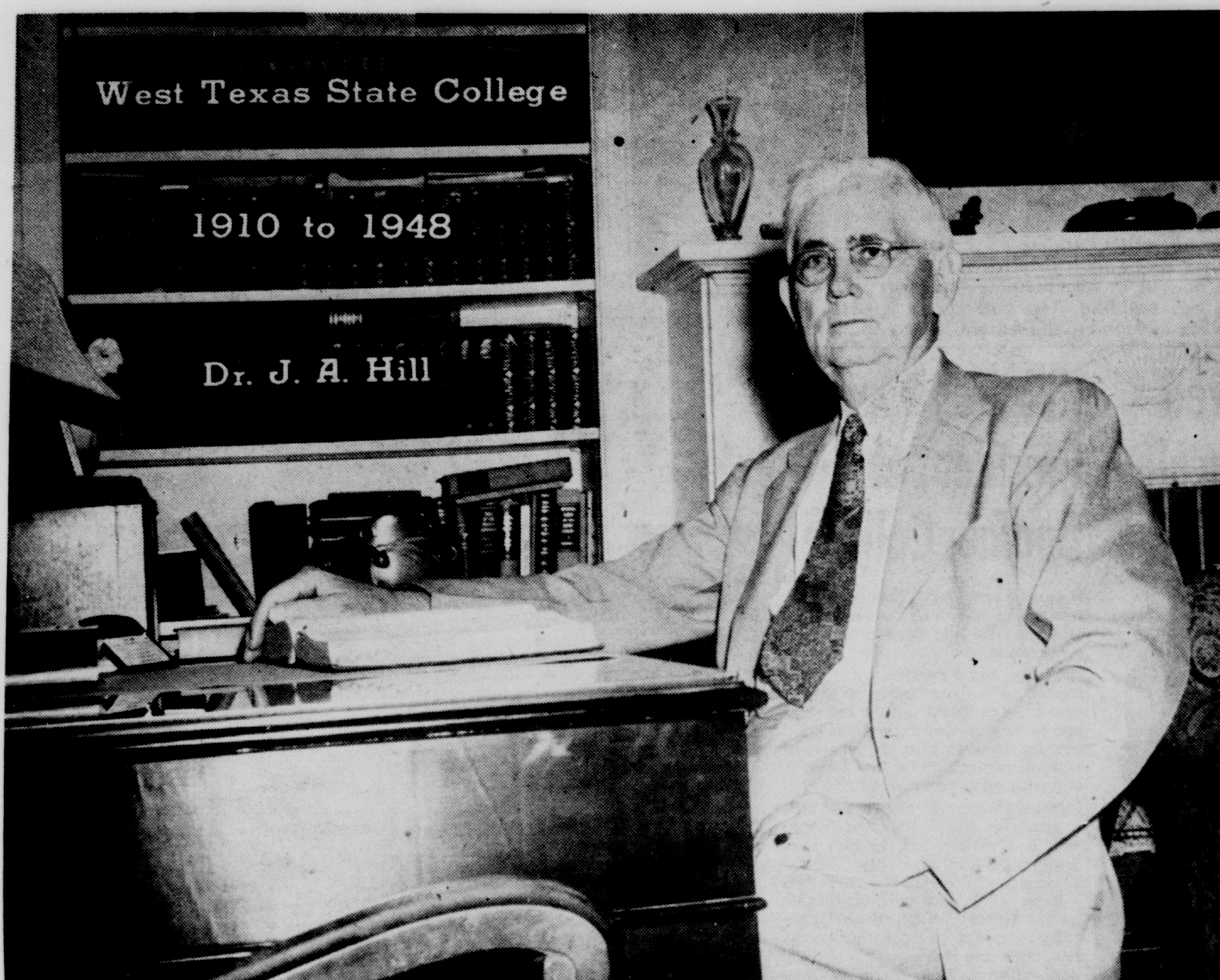
To Dr. James P. Cornette and his able faculty a great task has been assigned, and a worthy example established during the past years. We know that you will carry forward, ever onward in the development of the institution which has meant so much to us.

Imperial Chevrolet Company and all its employees send greetings today both to the retiring and the new President, and pledge all assistance for the building of a greater and better community and college.

## Imperial Chevrolet Company



# A JOB WELL DONE



## THANKS TO DR. J. A. HILL

As Dr. Joseph Abner Hill retires as President of West Texas State College on September 1, 1948, he will have the distinct pleasure of looking backward in fond memories of the job well done.

He has the distinct record of 38 years as an educator of distinction in this College.

He holds the record of 30 years as President of

the institution, a record equalled by no educator in Texas.

Throughout the years he has been a loyal sympathetic friend to his neighbors; a loyal and intelligent citizen of Canyon; and a good citizen of the county of Randall and State of Texas.

Thanks for your good services in this good county, Dr. Hill, and may your days of usefulness to this community be long and happy.

## Randall County Officials

Burney Slack, County Judge

M. E. Cantrell, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

T. H. Lair, County and District Clerk

Mrs. Elzie Price, County Treasurer

Joe Thompson, County Attorney

H. E. Shahan, County Agent

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent

L. S. Johnston, Commissioner Precinct 1

Clarence Beckman, Commissioner Precinct 2

D. S. Hill, Commissioner Precinct 3

A. J. Kock, Commissioner Precinct 4

B. F. Machen, Justice of Peace Precinct 1

Mrs. W. J. Flesher, Justice of Peace Precinct 4



## Former Student, Faculty Member of West Texas State Writes of the Expansion Work West Texas State

By Olin E. Hinkle  
Associate Professor of Journalism  
University of Texas

West Texas State College has been served by only two presidents, yet through them it has drawn upon the vast storehouse of educational philosophy which is the heritage of the well-prepared teacher.

J. A. Hill met some extraordinarily endowed men while yet a youth, and they outfitted him with a set of imperishable ideals and a desire "to

get an education." He got the education, and more ideals, at the University of Texas. Soon he was a teacher.

Joe Hill has always liked to talk about the solid characters who helped him stake out the patterns of his philosophy of public service. He has paid a debt of gratitude to the late R. B. Cousins, who put him in West Texas State College's first faculty and ultimately in its presidency. His life has been anchored in the exam-



OLIN E. HINKLE

ples of great men, and in his Christian faith.

I mention this background to emphasize that education is basically a chain reaction in which like minds are kindled into flame of achievement by contact. The process can be no better than the human material attracted to classrooms, pulpits, editorial offices, and other centers of leadership. West Texas State was uniquely enriched at the start through the selection of its faculty.

My first impressions of the institutions were vague. A college catalog placed in my hands was not much help. But my parents insisted that my future included attendance at the "state normal." My own horizons were lifting under the impulse of casual contacts with Hemphill County stalwarts, including the late Judge H. E. Hoover. A trip to Canyon during a holiday period was enlightening; I was impressed by the biggest building I had ever seen and my faltering confidence was buoyed by a short interview with a lonely man in an office of that great, empty structure—President Hill. He was preparing for the beginning of his second term as head of the school.

In the fall of 1919, the Carver boys—Roy and Grover—and I were transplanted by our families to the atmosphere of learning in Canyon. I remember well the richness of that first year—the friendly classroom scenes with Miss Ritchie, Miss Graham, Mr. Johnson, and the rest; the warmly sincere sermons of the late B. F. Pronabarger; the brief but frequent chats with President Hill, whose door seemed never to be clos-

ed; the newly formed friendships with Evetts Haley, Floyd Golden, Ruth Lowes, Herschel Coffee, P. M. Bailey, and others of that grand class of 1925.

But principally I remember the compulsory chapel attendance, with the faculty assembled on the stage, their mobile faces reflecting reactions to talks by Prof. Reid, Prof. Stafford, Prof. Guenther, student politicians, and visiting speakers. I remember, with a vividness which on many a troubled occasion has been a direction-marker, the ideals for living enunciated day after day by President Hill. I think no one who sat under the eyes of that faculty, and listened to the informal talks by its president, could do an indecent thing without a sense of outraged propriety. The years recede but the realities of eternal truths, once pondered, are reborn with each new day.

I am sure that as a student I had only a vague conception of the administrative burdens of a college president. Several years passed before I realized that West Texas State was basically an extension, an enlargement, of every high school campus in the Panhandle, and that President Hill was the head superintendent and educational leader.

Still later I was to be thrilled when a Panhandle editor referred to him as the No. 1 Citizen of the Plains. By this time I had returned to the campus as teacher and publicity director.

This later association with Dr. Hill, interrupted by my military service in World War II, was during the nation's upsurge after the depression. First there was a period of growth, the rise of the "World's Tallest Basketball Team," impressive victories in football, and planning for a bigger West Texas State under the ten-year program. Came the war drums' throb and all of us began to take worried glances toward the plaque of World War I dead in the auditorium. After Pearl Harbor, Dr. Hill entered the most trying period of his long tenure as president. This included the war years and the painful adjustments of the post-war period. I doubt that anyone, excepting Mrs. Hill as the comparably able member of the presidential "team," has enough appreciated the tremendous burden of work and worry which President Hill has carried.

Often I have thought how dependent this country is upon the characters and sacrifices of public servants like Dr. Hill. He has not owned a single brick in the structures of West Texas State, yet he has an affection for this state institution which has made him fiercely jealous of its good name and willing to devote almost every waking hour to its service. He has made the welfare of the plains youth his business in no less degree than the attention given his own sons and daughter. His faith in youngsters of poor academic background but filled with ambition has astounded many colleagues. He has lived to see his expectations fulfilled. He has never over-rated the principle of the IQ. It is possible to take comfort in the fact that through his influence his species will survive. His mark is upon the entire educational structure of the Panhandle. His spirit thrives in class rooms in the hamlets and in the great high schools of the region.

And I report in simple accuracy that in all his triumphs and in all of his disappointments, J. A. Hill has never in my presence been anything less than the Christian gentleman. From the vantage point of my knowledge of the breadth and depth of his public service, I can think of no greater tribute.

## Dr. Evans Has Worked With Hill 38 Years

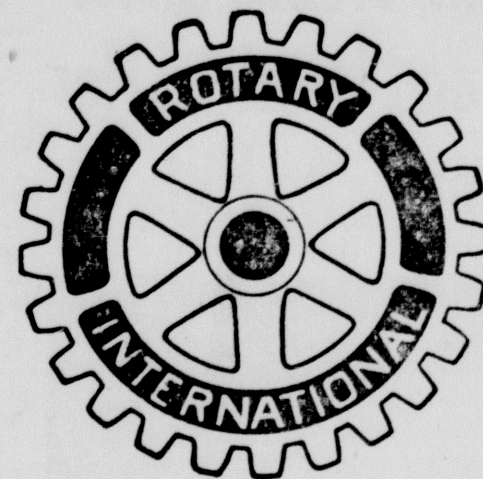
A Tribute to President J. A. Hill  
By C. E. Evans,  
Colleague of Twenty-Four Years



DR. C. E. EVANS

My first personal and professional relations with J. A. Hill were in the Summer of 1907: in a conference with me, the Superintendent of Abilene Public Schools, I tendered him a position in the Abilene Schools but he preferred to accept a better position as Superintendent of Roscoe Public Schools. In the Roscoe Superintendency, J. A. Hill showed marked originality, rare adaptability, and splendid leadership. In the Texas & Pacific Teachers

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## To Our First President



JOE HILL

In 1927 the Canyon Rotary Club was founded under the leadership of Joe Hill.

The club of 17 members selected Joe Hill as the First President of this organization.

Throughout the years Joe Hill has been a loyal, active member of the Rotary Club. At no time has he been too busy to take an active part as a member of the club.

No member of the Canyon Rotary Club has spread goodwill so far, or in so many Rotary Clubs throughout the years as our fellow member, Joe Hill.

As West Texas State has held first place in his heart and thought as a community enterprise, his work and membership in the Canyon Rotary Club has always been near the top in his busy and useful life.

To Rotarian Joe Hill and his Rotary Ann, Ola Davis Hill, the thanks of 56 Canyon Rotarians are extended. After your long deserved vacation may you return home to spend your lives among old and appreciative friends.

## Canyon Rotary Club

### MEMBERS OF CANYON ROTARY CLUB

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| Barker, Jesse D., Lawyer                   | Knighton, Tom, Insurance                   |
| Bellah, Alfred, Retail Meats               | Lowes, Delbert, Retail Lumber              |
| Bollman, Benjamin, Ministry                | Lyons, Gordon, Power and Light             |
| Brune, William, Veterans Guidance          | McClure, Boone, Museum Director            |
| Campbell, Ray, Retail Grocery              | McLaury, Lee, Natural Gas                  |
| Cleavinger, M. E., Farm Implements         | Morgan, Frank, Registrar                   |
| Coffee, Herschel, Education                | Nebblett, R. A., Surgeon                   |
| Condon, Stuart H., Education               | Parker, O. W., Auto Accessories            |
| Cook, Harris M., Past Service              | Pierle, Chester A., Chemist                |
| Cornette, James P., College Administration | Reid, Ted, Veterans Welfare                |
| Cunningham, A. M., Radio Equipment         | Rogers, Paul, Druggist                     |
| Farlow, George A., Frigidaire Service      | Russell, James, Education                  |
| Foster, Hosea, Insurance                   | Savage, F. E., School Superintendent       |
| Fulton, H. R., Jr., Florist                | Sharp, J. R., Past Service                 |
| Graham, Charles, Grocery                   | Sheffy, L. F., Education                   |
| Haley, Arthur C., Jr., Newspaper           | Shirley, D. A., College Dean               |
| Harp, Guy, Postmaster                      | Shook, J. W., Life Insurance               |
| Harper, Ples, Education                    | Simons, Bennie P., College Librarian       |
| Harrell, Newton, Honorary                  | SoRelle, Irving F., Stock Farmer           |
| Hart, Silas, Household Appliances          | Stevenson, T. S., Automobiles              |
| Haynes, A. B., Retired Minister            | Taylor, Jack, Deep Freeze Lockers          |
| Henson, Virgil, Business Manager           | Thompson, C. L., Hardware                  |
| Hill, J. A., College President             | Thomson, Hubert, Ministry                  |
| Humphreys, John S., Past Service           | Tolliver, Crannell, Speech                 |
| Jarrett, Robert P., Physician              | Upchurch, W. H., Agricultural Conservation |
| Johnson, Lee, Business Administration      | Warwick, Clyde W., Newspaper               |
| Johnson, Roy L., Ministry                  | Wirt, Lorenzo, Electrical Supplies         |
| Kimbrough, Frank, Athletic Coach           | Young, J. A., Laundry                      |

Throughout the years, the names of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill have been indelibly written in the minds and on the hearts of thousands of people throughout the Southwest.

Theirs has been a labor of love—love for the boys and girls; love for the men and women of this area. Today these friends of the past 38 years have in their hearts the most kindly feeling for the fine couple who have done so much for all of us.

Good luck to you, and God bless you.

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## Mrs. Ola Davis Hill Writes Short Sketch of the Life and Work of Her Husband, President J. A. Hill



MRS. J. A. HILL

A Short Life Sketch of  
J. A. Hill

By Ola Davis Hill

The "story runneth thus":—In Turkey Island in the mouth of the James River in Virginia are the ruins of what is supposed to have been the first ancestral home of Joseph Abner Hill.

Here John Rolfe and his Indian princess wife, Pocahontas, lived for a short while, so tradition says. Through their son, John Rolfe, Jr., the Bollings, the Randolphs and the Witts was descended a daughter, Rachel, who in turn was married to Frank Patterson Hill, a descendant of another colonial line.

To this latter couple were born eleven children. The middle child, Joseph Abner, came into this world on October 29, 1877, on a farm in Bell County, Texas. His father was a tenant farmer when Joe was born but through thrift, hard work and ambition, he became one of the well-to-do farmers of Central Texas.

Young Joe's school life began when he was five years old. He then walked three miles to and from what is now known as the Stampede School. His early studies consisted of reading, writing, numbers and spelling, chiefly the latter, supplemented by Friday afternoon declaiming. It was here that he acquired his first taste for public speaking. He attended this country school for parts of twelve years, helping on the farm each day.

At the end of this period, Joe's father announced that it was time for the lad to go away to school. The Thomas Arnold High School in Salado was selected. This was a private school owned by Dr. S. J. Jones and Prof. T. J. Witt, who was a cousin of Joe's mother.

Salado was thirty miles from home and the seventeen year old boy had never been away from his family. He was leaving his girl behind and going into an entirely new environment. Distance and new girls soon effaced the memory of the girl and she married another fellow.

Joe lived in Professor Witt's home as chore boy for three years. Mrs. Witt, who was a delightful, cultured lady, was one of the boy's greatest inspirations. He completed the usual four year course in three years and in May, 1897 he received a diploma from the Thomas Arnold High School. That fall Joe's father gave him the choice of the best horse on the farm or \$100 in cash. He chose to take the money and borrowed another \$100 from his brother. With this \$200 in hand he entered the University. When he was leaving home this time, his mother who never talked overly much said, "Son, do all the good you can and shun all the evil you can." This became his life's motto. During that first year Joe and twelve other Bell County boys formed what was perhaps the first boys' cooperative home on the university campus. Since the tuition was nominal at that time and his wants very frugal he completed the year on \$196.50, returning home with \$3.50 in his pocket.

At the close of the spring term in 1898 Joe received a certificate which granted him the right to teach. He declares that he applied for a position to teach in twenty-eight schools before he was accepted. He taught the two following years in Bellfalls and Cyclone respectively.

He made a cotton crop in the summer of 1900 and worked in his brother's drug store. With the money thus earned and a few borrowed dollars he returned to the University. He again worked as chore boy in different homes for a year, a summer and another long term and received his A.B. degree in the spring of 1902.

The following September Joe

joined Prof. T. J. Witt as the co-principal of the Jefferson Academy in Moody, Texas. He was married June 30, 1903 to his high school sweetheart, Ola Davis. After four lean years the academy was disposed of and Joe became superintendent of schools at Richmond, Texas. Here he was elected with a raise in salary for a second year, but the money bee began buzzing in his bonnet and he decided to quit teaching.

He returned to his home town, Moody, and became assistant cashier in a new bank. The financial panic of 1907 brought to an end Joe's dream of affluence. He realized that his services were not needed in the bank and he withdrew. His next business venture was in the wholesale and retail coal and fuel business in Hamlin, Texas. He was associated with his father-in-law and a cousin and was doing well financially, but a friend phoned Joe one day that he had been elected superintendent of the Roscoe schools. This was done without his knowledge but the teaching urge was too strong for him to resist and the position was accepted. Two happy years were spent in Roscoe and he was elected to the position the third year with a raise in salary—but the next upward step was in sight.

At this time the West Texas State Normal College was erected in Canyon and J. A. Hill was elected to head the history department of the new school. In 1910 the one time country school teacher, private school principal and town superintendent became a college professor.

Five years later he took a leave of absence and attended the University of California for a year. While there he had a readership under Dr. Herbert Bolton, the eminent historian. In May of 1916 he received his M. A. degree and returned to his old job in Canyon.

Mr. R. B. Cousins, who was the first president of West Texas State Normal College resigned in 1918 and recommended J. A. Hill to be his successor. This was a complete surprise to the young college professor—he was only forty years old. The first he knew of it being when he received a telegram from Austin announcing his election. Then Joseph Abner Hill began another phase of

his educational career that of a College President.

The former Simmons University conferred an honorary LL.D. on President Hill in 1931.

Dr. Hill is a life member of the N.E.A., T.S.T.A. and P.T.A. He is an ex-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and present president of the Council of Texas Teachers College Presidents. Of all the 179 Teachers College presidents of the U.S. today he has the longest tenure, having served thirty years in this capacity.

He is co-author of two United States Histories, one of which was the adopted state history in the Texas schools. He has written numerous articles for newspapers and magazines and has been a featured speaker all over Texas and in other states.

He has been active in Boy Scout work for twenty-five years and is the proud owner of the Beaver badge. Mr. Hill was the founder and first president of the Canyon Rotary Club and is a Mason.

He has been a deacon in the Baptist Church for twenty-five years, Sunday School superintendent and taught a class of boys for many years. Many other honors too numerous to mention have been conferred upon him.

Dr. Hill's family consists, besides his wife, of a son, J. Davis, who is

superintendent of the Galveston City Schools; another son, Joseph Francis, an engineer in the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Santa Monica, California; and a daughter, Marion, whose husband is the chief accountant with the Huber Petroleum Company of Borger, Texas. The family's pride and joy are the three grandsons and three granddaughters.

## Dr. Evans . . .

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Association, a large and influential organization of school people including all teachers along the Texas & Pacific railway from Cisco to Midland. Hill was one of its most valuable leaders in putting over all plans for progressive movements.

The school executives of this Central West Texas area were quick to commend the sound judgment of President R. B. Cousins in choosing Superintendent J. A. Hill for a ranking position in the new West Texas State Teachers College and forecasted a bright future for Hill. This high estimate of Hill's ability was fully sustained when Hill took high rank as Professor of History during his eight years professorship, and when selected by the Board of Regents for President to succeed President Cousins.

Hill proved a wise counsellor and able college executive.

From the beginning of Hill's presidential service, it has been his happy fortune to work, side by side, with him in the council of Teachers College Presidents and in the sessions of Council of all State College Presidents: this close official relation continued until my retirement as President of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1942. These meetings formulated administrative policies affecting state colleges and set up sound academic standards. In these meetings of presidents, Hill spoke with the vision and courage of a great college president.

In 1919 Hill came first among presidents of teachers colleges of Texas in a hard-fought but successful battle for a modern dormitory for the women who were students in the college; legislative committees did not want to concede the necessity and wisdom of dormitories in the state teachers colleges. In less than ten years, he wins legislative approval for a Training School Building costing \$275,000, the best laboratory school building in Texas for observation and practice teaching. Hill was one of the first presidents of a state college to mobilize the public sentiment of the regional area of the college for its support on all fronts. Hill was a pioneer in demanding that the teachers colleges become

standard arts colleges in more academic fields, wisely meeting the needs of the college students in its area for liberal arts courses and not held strictly to the professional training of teachers, although in no sense minimizing teacher-training. The multiplication of state and private colleges for general college course would not have been so great had the teachers colleges twenty-five years ago met the situation by expanding the departments of liberal arts.

President Hill has served as Secretary and President of the Council of Teachers College Presidents, President of the State Teachers Association, and college representative on the Committee on Affiliation and Accreditation of high schools.

Texas has better public schools, better colleges, better citizenship, and a greater Texas as a result of the life and achievements of President J. A. Hill.

An area along the northern coast of South America has long been known as the Spanish Main.

Ottmar Mergenthaler invented the linotype machine in 1885.

From the earth to the moon is 238,875 miles.

Silver is the best conductor of electricity among the metals.

Trinity College at Durham North Carolina, changed its name to Duke University in order to receive funds left it by a wealthy tobacco manufacturer.

Lady Godiva rode naked through the streets of Coventry to protest onerous taxes on her husband's subjects.

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The thanks of a great people go to Dr. Hill for the services that he has rendered in building West Texas State.

The pledge of fidelity and loyalty are extended to his successor as Dr. Cornette takes over the reins and assumes the duties of administrator.

The work of building West Texas State is well underway, but not finished. Those of us who have been blessed by the continued fine service of Dr. J. A. Hill pledge our support to his capable successor.

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**And the 38th anniversary of the arrival of Dr. J. A. Hill as a member of the first faculty of West Texas State.**

**Dr. Hill is passing on the responsibility of leadership to his successor, Dr. James P. Cornette on September 1. Dr. Hill will be relieved of the heavy burdens of administering the affairs of the college.**

**While the founders of the First National Bank long ago passed on the management of this financial institution to younger shoulders, it is a stronger institution, operating under the firm but kindly hand of the federal government.**

**These two institutions have grown hand in hand, step by step, throughout the past 38 years, which have in many instances tried the souls of men. Our territory, our state and our nation have been through the fire of trials together during this long period.**

**As Dr. Hill leaves his post of duty which he has so ably administered during the past years, and passes on the responsibilities of his office of President to Dr. Cornette, this financial institution extends congratulations to both: To Dr. Hill for a job well done; and to Dr. Cornette for his good fortune in choosing to live in a good community where he will find true friendship.**

**Gold Band Ring Passed From Finger of President J. A. Hill After 30 Years As Head of West Texas State College**



When the late R. B. Cousins retired as the first president of West Texas State, he placed a gold ring on the finger of his successor, Dr. J. A. Hill. This ring was passed on July 5, 1948, by Dr. Hill to Dr. James P. Cornette, who assumes the duties of President on Sept. 1. The ring, explained Dr. Hill, is symbolic of "solid merit inherent in the institution." Citizens of the Panhandle paid tribute to Dr. Hill in this meeting.

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## Short Reminders

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of new jokes.  
Talking machines and piano players were in most homes.  
No air-conditioning, or modern refrigeration.

Women could not vote.  
There were 424 qualified voters in Randall county.

Bridge was unknown in Canyon.  
Nearly every home had a windmill.  
No one objected to walking a mile or two to a party.

Confederate soldiers held their last reunion in Canyon in 1911. Previous to that date the reunion had been attended by thousands of people, coming miles, and tenting on the reunion grounds.

Citizens were talking about a National Park in the Palo Duro.

The present court house had been occupied for a year.

College classes were organized and met in the vacant business houses and churches of Canyon until the building could be completed.

All of the church buildings were west of the square.

The Santa Fe had built south to Plainview in 1908, putting an end to long strings of wagon trains. A few years previously Canyon had been one of the largest cattle shipping points in the nation. Cattle were held for shipment on the present location of the college.

The stock pens were located in the east part of Canyon.

The penny was seldom seen. All prices were even 5 cents.

No one dreamed of an oil or gas field in the Panhandle.

The opera house was the scene of occasional thrilling road plays, as well as dances.

The wagon yard was well patronized.

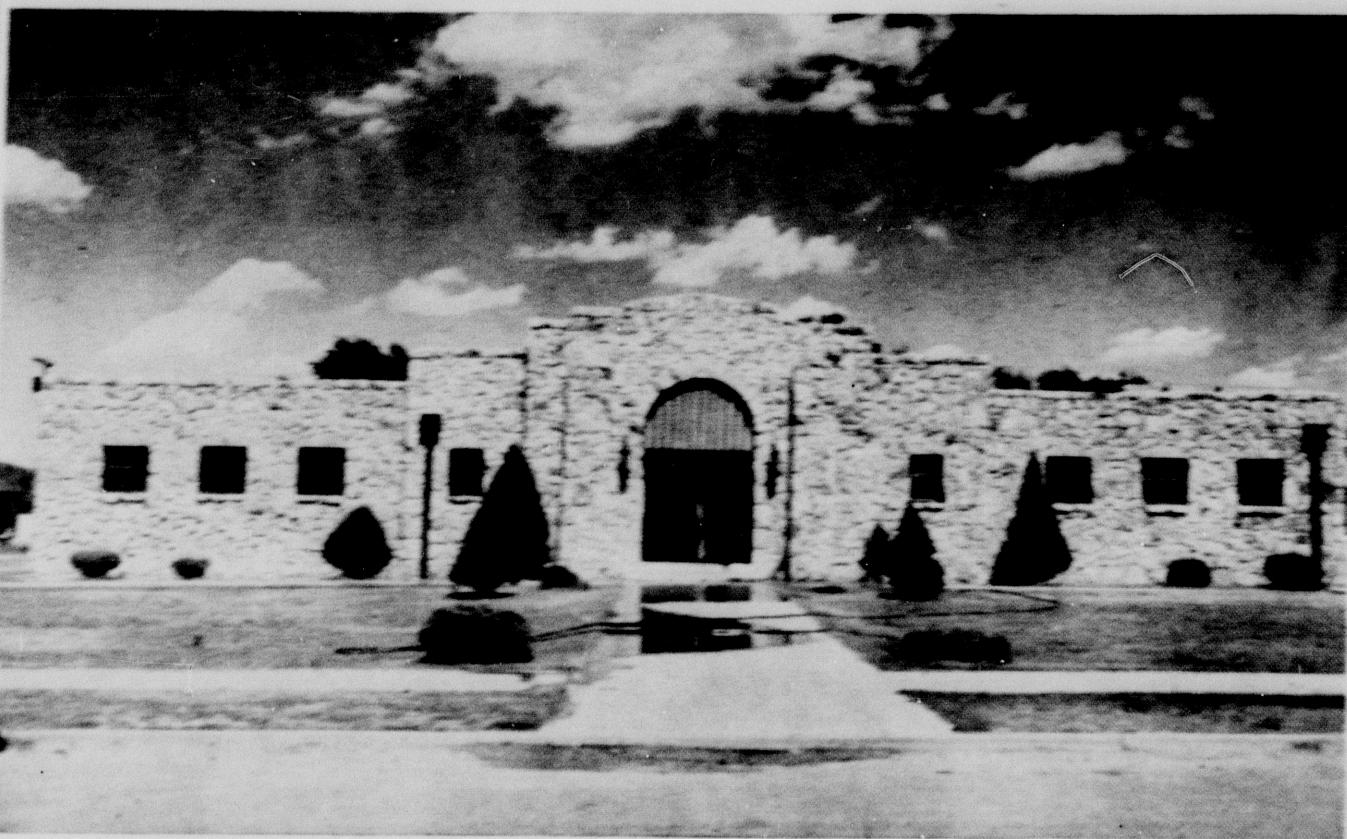
Trucks and busses were unheard of.

Professional evangelists came to Canyon two or three times a year and built arbors for their meetings.

A Chinese laundry was on "smoky row."

Only a small percent of high

## Out-of-Door Swimming Pool Is Attractive Building



Just south of Buffalo Court is located Buffalo Pool, the large, attractive out-of-door swimming pool. This pool was built by funds received from the federal government as a works project. Dressing rooms are provided on both sides of the pool, and all safeguards are provided in chemical treatment of the water used in the pool. The pool is liberally patronized by students and citizens during the summer months.

school graduates ever attended college.

More homes lacked bath rooms and sewer connections than had them.

Steam engines and plows were used to break the sod. Tractors were unknown.

There were no irrigation wells.

Talking motion pictures were unknown.

Newspaper readers relied upon Dallas and Fort Worth papers. There were no good papers in Amarillo.

No immigration trains were run into Randall county after the hard drought of 1910.

O. B. Colquitt was Governor; W. A. Johnson of Memphis, State Senator; J. C. Hunt of Canyon, State

Representative.

The two barber shops in Canyon each had three bath tubs, and did a flourishing business. When cowboys rode into town on Saturdays, or farm hands showed up in Canyon, they patronized the barber shops, first taking a bath; changing clothes which had been left for laundry through facilities of the barber shop; and then to the barber chairs.

There were no beauty parlors in Canyon.

Three banks operated in Canyon in 1910.

These are short word pictures of conditions Dr. J. A. Hill found in Canyon when he arrived here to make his home in June, 1910.

## Pioneer Business Man Expresses Appreciation Hill



By C. R. Burrow

It has been my pleasure and good fortune to know Dr. J. A. Hill since he came to Canyon in 1910 as one of the original instructors of the West Texas State Teachers College, during which time I have known him quite intimately. In our many contacts I have always found him sound in judgment, honorable, earnest and determined to carry through with the things he believed to be right, uplifting and for the best interest of the community and the college. West Texas has had no better citizen throughout the decades of his residence among us.

In his endeavor to make of the college an outstanding institution of learning he has been most liberal in the giving of his time and talent to help many young men and women in their effort to get an education so that they might become better citizens and therefore be in a more favorable position to take care of themselves as their life's work unfolded.

Few citizens of the Panhandle have touched so many lives of earnest students; and no other man has been the inspiration of so many thoughtful people, for Dr. Hill has labored not only in the field of education, but always he has worked for the civic, cultural and religious uplift of all the people of this area.

No leader can be greater than the ideas he represents. In fact, ideas make the wheels of progress go round and round. No one can truthfully say that Dr. Hill, my friend of thirty eight years standing, is lacking in the matter of ideas, or in the energy required to put them into execution. His has been a busy life and the growth of West Texas State College stands on the result of his persistent and untiring efforts during a long and fruitful administration.

I feel that there is nothing I can say which will add lustre to Dr. Hill's life work as an educator of high degree, or as an outstanding Christian gentleman of the first order. His achievements are a monument to a man of whom any community might feel proud.

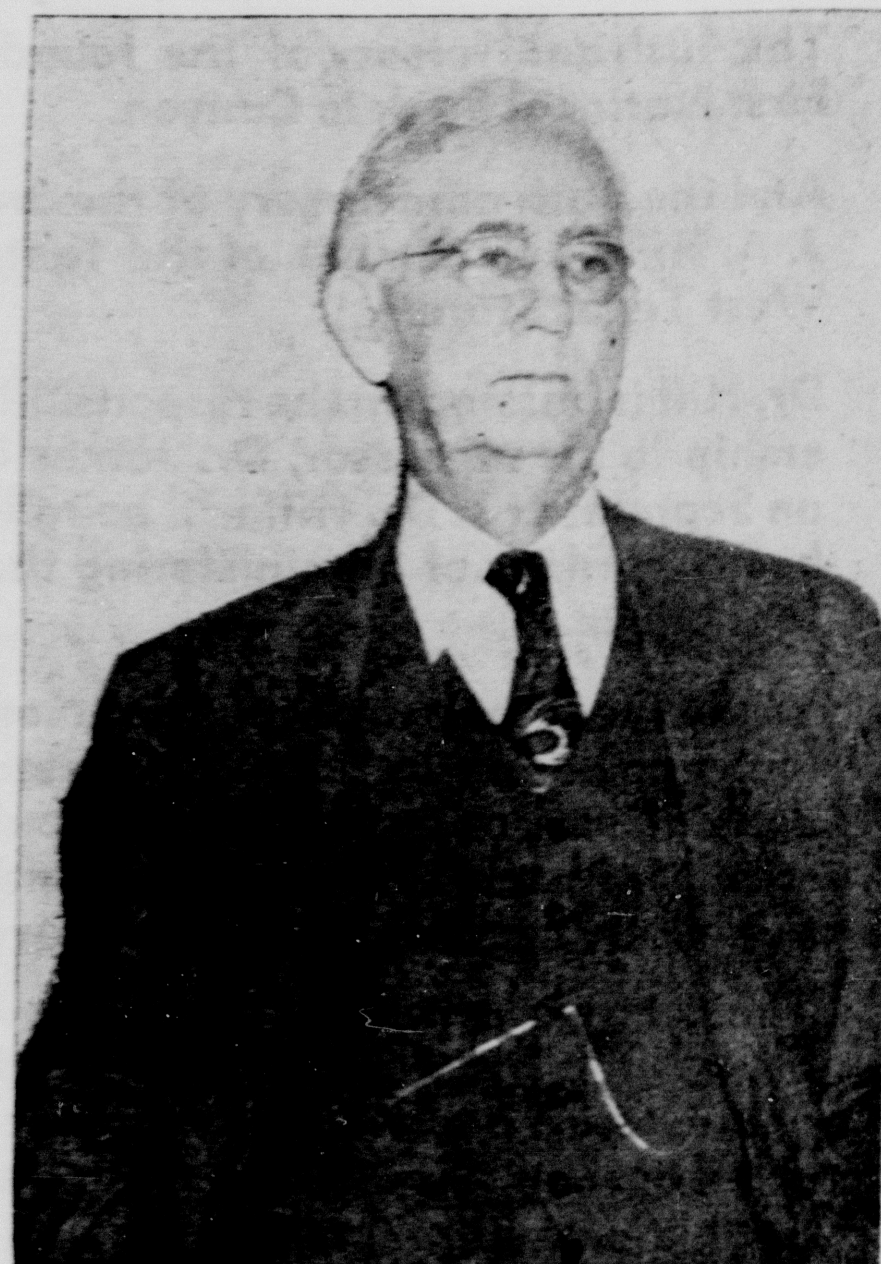
C. R. Burrow.

In the legends of King Arthur, the Holy Grail was the cup used by Jesus as The Last Supper.

Count Pulaski was a famous Pole who officered American troops during the Revolution.

Abraham Lincoln was the Great Emancipator.

# To A Great Friend



DR. J. A. HILL

Throughout the past 38 years, more than 30,000 students have come to West Texas State to gain knowledge and to draw inspiration for better living from the heart and mind of our true friend, Dr. J. A. Hill.

As he retires from his position of trust, we, the Exes of West Texas State, are truly thankful for the inspiration that he has been to us.

Those of us who have gone into the teaching profession have been blessed with the good advice that he has given us in the handling the affairs of our schools.

Those who have gone into the business and professional world will never forget the wisdom of his life as he efficiently handled the business affairs of West Texas State.

Those who are fathers and mothers today, have taught their children the high ideals which have always been taught in the class room and on the campus of West Texas State. Many of these children have returned to the campus to sit at the feet of Dr. Hill as did those of us who have profited by the lessons he gave us in the past.

Thanks, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, for having been such grand friends to us, and for having been such an inspiration in our various fields of activities throughout the past years.

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Felix Phillips, Amarillo, Second Vice President

Lee Johnson, Canyon, Executive Secretary

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# Dr. Hattie M. Anderson Outlines Growth Panhandle-Plains History Society Since Its Founding in 1920

By Dr. Hattie M. Anderson

From East to West Americans followed certain patterns of conduct, varying remarkably little in fundamentals. In Philadelphia Benjamin Franklin and a small group of individuals decided to co-operate to establish a library company that they might have the advantage of a wider range of reading, for none of them could afford a private library. In Cincinnati a group of frontiersmen founded a corporation which they called a Museum, and its renown soon spread even to Europe, through Charles Dickens and other visitors to America. To meet like needs Canyon has acquired a Public Library and West Texas State College a Museum.

The story of the Museum redounds to the foresight and spirit of co-operation of President J. A. Hill, of West Texas State College. As Head of the History Department, Dr. Hill interested his students in forming a history club, to further interest in preserving relics and written records. In time a small collection was assembled, but unfortunately this was destroyed by the fire that wiped out the college building and all equipment. Soon after this came World War I, and for Dr. Hill a year's leave to study for a master's degree, and election to the Presidency of West Texas College in 1918. In the midst of all these changes the history club was not continued.

In 1920, after a conversation with Dean L. G. Allen on the rich opportunity in the Panhandle for the preservation and study of frontier history while the men who made the history were still alive, Hattie M. Anderson consulted with President Hill. The need to do something at once was further emphasized by the unexpected demise of L. G. Conner, the founder of Canyon. Once more the obvious thing was to interest students in the project. Out of this grew the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, organized February 5, 1921, with L. F. Sheffy as president. Among the charter members were Hattie M. Anderson, Linnie Babston, Mody C. Boatright, T. M. Clark, Byron Durham, Margaret Elliott, Fannie Belle Hart, Olin Hinkle, R. P. Jarrett, Tennessee Malone, Tommie Montfort, F. R. Phillips, Dan Sanders, L. F. Sheffy, Lizzie Kate Smith, and Darthula Walker. A Constitution and By-Laws, based upon

those of the State Historical Society of Missouri, was adopted. Among other provisions was one for the permanent headquarters to be located on the campus of West Texas State College, and one for the president of the college to be ex-officio a member of the board of directors. Obviously, the most important office of Secretary must be filled by a local member. Further inspiration was given to the members of the Historical Society by the visit to Canyon of W. K. Moorehead, archaeologist and member of the United States Board of Indian Commissioners. Floyd Studer had told him of the richness of this field.

Next, Thomas F. Turner, president of the Old Settlers Association of Amarillo, loaned his membership roll that letters might be written to each of these to enlist his support in the more constructive program of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, which was carefully explained as that of obtaining archaeological, geological, paleontological, and historical records and relics of economic, social, religious, intellectual, cultural and political interest, especially of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas.

In 1922, a policy was inaugurated of electing someone outside of the college as president, in order to widen support of the movement. Judge Thomas F. Turner became president and secured a state charter.

Meanwhile the president of the college liberally supported the work of the Society. By 1923, this work had become too heavy for a teacher to adequately take care of without secretarial aid. President Hill provided special time for Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and she succeeded Hattie M. Anderson as Secretary. She continued as Secretary until 1932.

During all this time, the Society had accepted loans and gifts. As these accumulated, President Hill provided cases, and in 1925, at the expense of the college, he employed J. Evetts Haley as field representative of the Society to solicit memberships, collect historical records and relics. By this time the Society was firmly established and making great strides in its essential purposes. Then President Hill decided that the display cases should be taken out of the corridors of the college, and so in 1927, Room 17 in the basement was reserved for the

Society's Museum, and its collection was found to more than fill the room. Later, President Hill sacrificed a much needed private office, that the W. G. Baxter Collection might be adequately housed and displayed.

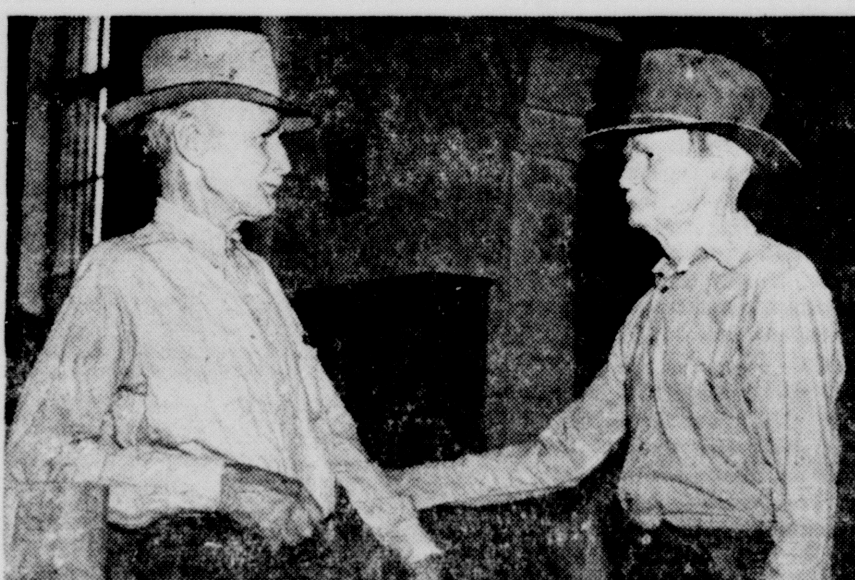
At no time have the membership fees and other financial resources of the Society met its needs. President Hill has always found a way to come to the rescue, though never as generously as he wished, nor as the officers of the Society requested. Ultimately, the Board of Regents also came to think the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and its museum collection as the most distinctive feature of the campus.

As planned, a valuable historical library was accumulated. Naturally, this led the Society into the field of publication. The first issue of the "Panhandle-Plains Historical Review," edited by J. Evetts Haley, was published June, 1928. This annual is devoted to publishing and preserving Panhandle-Plains History.

At the same time, Mr. Haley, as Field Secretary, was stating that the Society needed five or six more rooms, or space equivalent to that to house its collection. As early as February, 1926, the Secretary had called the attention of the members to the need of a building, and suggested that a public spirited citizen of wealth might be persuaded to give money for this building. In the meeting of 1928, following Mr. Haley's report, a tentative suggestion was made that 100 persons be persuaded to give \$500 each. During the year 1928-1929, the need for a museum building grew so that its erection came to be recognized as the most pressing work of the Society. Much of the time of the annual business

meeting of 1929 was devoted to the discussion of plans for obtaining funds for a building. In general it was still considered that \$50,000 would be needed. This time a suggestion was made that twenty members pledge themselves to obtain \$2500 each. The leaders in this movement were T. D. Hobart, president, and H. E. Hoover, Canadian. By 1930, practically all of the energies of the Society were being devoted to obtaining money for the Museum Building. The Building Committee, as constituted in 1930 were: T. D. Hobart, Pampa; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; J. A. Hill, W. H. Patrick, Clarendon; R. P. Smyth, Plainview; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Horace M. Russell, and Mrs. W. T. Coble, Amarillo. Because J. Evetts Haley accepted a similar position with the University of Texas, under a Rockefeller grant, L. F. Sheffy became the Field Secretary and ultimately the Secretary of the Society.

Even in the face of a great depression, like true frontiersmen, the members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society continued to agitate for money that was needed and to believe it could be obtained. This was finally accomplished when the members became so interested that they ceased to look for great benefactors and gave the money themselves and persuaded many other persons with little means to do likewise. To supplement this volunteer gift, President Hill secured a partial duplication from the Texas Legislature. By April, 1933, the Society could say its faith had been rewarded, for then the Panhandle-Plains Museum Building was dedicated and opened to the public, and has been open ever since. Many changes and many adaptations had been made



No, your eyes do not deceive you. There are two men standing above. On the left is Fred Scott, pioneer cowpuncher of Canyon, and to the right is his statue, made up just like Fred, himself looks. Visitors at the Museum stop, and wonder at the man standing on the first floor.

but in the end a worthy building was erected.

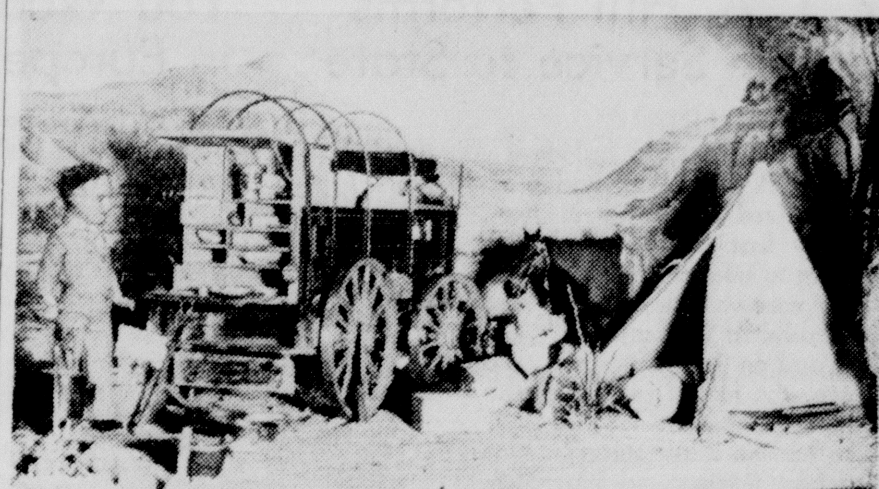
Since 1933 public spirited men and women have continued to serve the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in many capacities. Once a year—now the second Friday in May—the members meet to take stock of the accomplishments of the Society, the most outstanding of which has been connected with the publication of the "Panhandle-Plains Historical Review" and the Museum. Members felicitate each other on what has been done and make plans for future accomplishments. In the forefront at every meeting has been President Hill, reporting current support of the College and assuring future support.

As the Society had been undaunted by a depression, so it was by World War II, and attempted to build a sorely needed second unit. This is still incomplete, but there is no doubt that it will be completed. The Society already recognizes, as does the citizenry of the Panhandle, that a third unit is necessary. The members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society must continue the effort to obtain funds for housing the relics and records that once were the individual possessions of different citizens of the region and of even distant places in the United States—as the Susan J. Allen Collection—but have become the heritage of the people not only of West Texas State College, of Canyon, of the Panhandle but of the entire United States, when they choose to avail themselves of this.

In 1948, very tentatively Dr. L. F. Sheffy inaugurated a new service for the Society. This was to follow the regular annual meeting of the Historical Society with a special meeting on Saturday, to be devoted to a discussion of the problem of collecting historical data, interpreting it, and preparing it for publication. This first effort attracted students in the field and holds out promise for the future. If this becomes a permanent policy the Society will have added to its functions the usual function of historical organizations throughout the United States. No doubt this would have been done sooner or later, because of the research work done in the College in Plains history. The only question was whether it should be added to the functions of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society or that a new organization be formed. In this latest function of public service assumed by the Society, it can take inspiration from Dr. J. A. Hill, too, for he has been not only a teacher but also a writer of history. The accomplishments of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society can never be separated from the memory of the great service of J. A. Hill.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

## Familiar Scenes in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum



A couple of cowboys on the J.A. Ranch fashioned this chuck wagon at their spare time. The miniature stands in a case in the Museum building, and has attracted much attention from the half million visitors.



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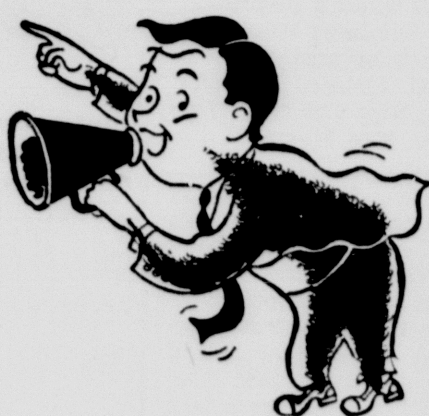
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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

## Dr. J. A. Hill Performs Notable Service to State

To, Dr. J. A. Hill:

May I drop the old fashioned editorial "we" for a bit and talk about a friendship of 38 years?

You arrived in Canyon in June, 1910, the first faculty member to move here to take over the duties of the new normal college which had been established in Canyon.

I arrived on July 29, 1910, and took over the job of publishing this newspaper on August 1.

You had an illustrious reputation as a school teacher and superintendent before you came.

So far as I am concerned, after 38 years, I was pretty green, having never before been saddled with the responsibility of such a job.

I recall that I met you soon after arrival. Naturally any member of the faculty of a new college was a little awesome to a country boy who was fearful of making mistakes in print.

I found you to be a real companionable school man, a fellow with a real heart; one who was willing to meet more than half way those who wanted your advice and your cooperation.

Thirty-eight years is a rather long stretch of time to stay at one job. Very few school men attain such a record. Only one other newspaper man in North-west Texas has such a record.

A lot of things have happened since 1910.

I recall your work in gathering Panhandle historical relics, and how you cherished them in the old building. But they went up in the smoke of that fire trap in March, 1914. I recall calling you after the fire and how your voice sounded as if you were near tears as you talked about the loss, not only of the entire college plant, but likewise of your cherished historical data.

I recall how neighboring towns sent delegations to Canyon to offer sympathy for the loss of the building, but some of them had the notion that the new school might be moved from the little town. I further recall that you stood firm and declared that Canyon had secured the normal in a fair contest, and that it was placed here by law.

Those were pretty dark days, following the fire, when a drouth prevailed, and war clouds rolled over Europe. The shacks arose to house the students, but throughout that tragic period I never heard you complain. The faith of the faculty in the institution prevailed and the new building arose from the ashes of the old.

And then came the memorable day when it was announced that you were the NEW PRESIDENT. You were not surprised, because you had been training for such a position. I recall the confidence of the people of Canyon in your ability as you assumed charge of the new institution. You have not let them down.

On the bare prairie where the new school was established in 1910 there is now an institution of many buildings, and many activities. This plant has been your dream, your work, your life blood. While other folks were thinking about their present needs, or small problems, you have been having dreams of the big things that could be possible.

Several years ago you were called the First Citizen of the Panhandle. All of us who have been privileged to work with you throughout the years agree that this statement is not over estimated.

As you retire from active management of the college on September 1, you will not forget the institution. Your heart remains on the campus, every inch of which you love; every brick which you have placed here at a price from your life; every blade of grass which has been cultured under your protecting eye.

Throughout the years I have never heard you abuse any person. You have disagreed with many of us at times, but you were honest in your convictions and expected others to likewise be honest with you in their convictions.

It has been a rare privilege to know you, Joe Hill, and to have associated with you. You are a friend, who has never let a friend down.

Good luck to both you and Mrs. Hill.

Those who have not studied the dangers of soil erosion have not been so much alarmed over the situation as those who know the true picture. About five million acres of land are being ruined for crop production every year in this nation by erosion. There has been too intensive cultivation, and too much loss by wind and water. Along every river, the top soil is being washed away. Soil conservation is not a political issue. Both the Democratic and Republican parties are aware of the dangers which confront this nation unless something is done to stop erosion.

Panhandle publishers will meet in Perryton on September 4 to spend the day with Van W. Stewart at his Ochiltree County Herald. The day is going to be spent in studying office supplies. Naturally all of the publishers are likewise interested in the wonderful printing plant which Van Stewart and his efficient staff have assembled. It is expected that practically every newspaper will have representatives at this informal meeting to soak in ideas for the day.

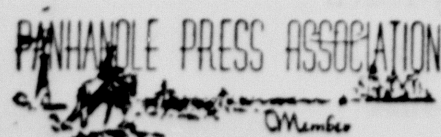
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Over in Europe the free vote is denied the people. You must vote the way of the dictators and rulers, or you don't vote.

In America the vote is free to all citizens, and no one is looking over your shoulder as you make your choice of candidates to represent you.

About 600 Randall county citizens did not go to the polls in the July primary. While we had more than 3,000 votes cast in that primary, a lot of folks did not think enough of their privileges as an American citizen to go to the polls. If they lived in Europe, many of these same 600 folks would be willing to start a revolution in order to secure the ballot. In America the privilege of the vote is free and open to them without interference from any power, or powers.

We are saying all of this in an effort to induce more folks to go to the polls on August 28 and finish the job which was started in July.

Texans will select a United States Senator on that day. Frankly we are for the tried and true, dependable Coke Stevenson. The Newsman served with Coke Stevenson in the House of Representatives, and watched him for four years. We know that he is sound in his political opinions, and can be trusted in any political battle. He does not go off half-cocked. He has not been running around over the state making promises or making charges against his opponent which he cannot back up.

Running against Coke is youthful Lyndon Johnson, who was one of the rubber stamp boys of the Roosevelt administration. There was a time when rubber stamps came in handy in Washington; when they served a purpose. But those days are past. The people are convinced that we need sanity instead of rubber stampism. Lyndon is trying to ride all political horses in every direction in this campaign. His tactics may fool enough people to win. But we doubt it.

Frankly we don't like the threat which is being spread over the Panhandle by the ardent Johnson supporters. The threat is: Support Johnson, or you won't get anything. If Johnson is at the bottom of this threat, he should be snowed under as another political unfit. You have never heard of any one from the Stevenson camp threatening the voters. This is free America.

But this is not all of the campaign.

We have a county treasurer to elect. We have two women running for that job. These women are running a quiet, conservative race, but the one selected by the voters should receive a large vote, rather than being elected by default.

The only precinct election in Randall county is in Canyon where a member of the Commissioners Court will be named. Both of the men in this campaign are well known to the voters of this precinct. They have been very active during the second primary, and you have had a chance to see them and become acquainted with their records and their accomplishments. As voters you should make your choice between these two candidates.

Vote on August 28.

We are wondering: Are the politicians of Texas making a fool out of the newspapers? Sure, we know it, but to what extent? Here are some facts: The state candidates of Texas spent twice as much money with 16 radio stations as they spent with 600 newspapers in the state. Why? Largely because they knew that they were going to get free plugs from the newspapers, but they would have to pay for these plugs from the radio stations. The newspapers are taken from granted. The politicians know that they are going to continue doing their duty to the public by giving free information regarding the candidates. The newspapers are carefully checked as to coverage, reader interest and results obtained. The radio? They claim the world, and get away with it. The politicians like to toy with new gadgets, and even though the cost is high, they like to bet on something new in the way of attractive public interest. Here are the facts: Unless you have your radio turned on and are alert to the program, you hear nothing of what is going on. But your weekly newspaper is alive for six days, and passes through the hands of an average of 4.6 persons before it is discarded for a new issue. Something to think about.

What is one person in this world? We read with interest of the plight of the Russian school teacher who sought death rather than return to the homeland. Why is Stalin so anxious that she return to Moscow? Probably to kill her for such information that she might have given to Americans. In Russia the State is supreme; the individual is of no concern. The death of one school teacher in Russia would be shrugged off as just another incident; in America it is a nation's concern.

Babe Ruth was a national hero because the small child was his hero. The Babe was more interested in boys and how he could please boys than he was in the wealth which came by pleasing the public. Incidentally, he did not squander his earnings as other athletes have done.

His failure to name a Secretary of Labor. The President wants to fill the post as quickly as possible but he can't find a man who will please everyone and also take the job.

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## Former Student Tells of Valued Friendship of Hill

By Floyd D. Golden

It is one of the greatest pleasures of my life to have the privilege of expressing my heart felt gratitude toward one of the greatest men I have had the pleasure of association.

Dr. J. A. Hill, President, West Texas State College, Canyon, has won the admiration of more young men and women through his right and righteous living than any man I have had the pleasure of knowing over a long period of time. This educator, this man of high principles, this man of God has changed thousands of lives from bad to good and has influenced many, many more to be better men and women and to render a greater service to humanity than they otherwise would have done. To know Dr. Hill is to love him. To come under his personal influence is a privilege all people cherish who know him.

I have been privileged to know Dr. Hill since September of 1916 as a classroom professor, as an administrator, as a professional man, and in a social manner. I have never known him to make quick decisions without weighing the evidence on all sides to the fullest extent. I have seen him analyze problems and come to conclusions that seem to me far beyond human ability. Regardless of where one travels one will find large numbers of people who have met and know Dr. Hill. They always speak of him as I have spoken of him here.

It is doubtful whether there is another man in the great State of Texas who has rendered a greater service to society in general than has Dr. Hill. He has served in every educational capacity the State has to offer. In addition, he has served on national committees and regional committees far too numerous to mention.

The privilege has been mine to tell Dr. Hill, personally, that his life has meant more to me than any other one man save my father. To meet and converse with this man adds cubits to my height. His advice and counsel has also meant much to the young men and women who have been privileged to come under his administration. His services to West Texas State College, to the State of Texas, and to the nation will be greatly missed.

All who know Dr. Hill will agree with me that in the evening of life he still has many things to look forward to. I am sure that the same attitude and deep feeling for life and what it has contributed to his enjoyment and happiness as Robert Browning had his RABBI BEN EZRA express when he said:  
Grow old along with me!  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life for which the first was made:Our times are in his hand  
Who saith, "A whole I planned  
Youth shows but half; trust God:  
see all, nor be afraid!"Floyd D. Golden, President  
Eastern New Mexico College  
Portales, New Mexico

Marriner Eccles, former Reserve Board Chairman, finally won his point when Treasury Secretary John Snyder agreed to go along with a raise in the rate of interest on short-term Government borrowing. Earlier in the year Mr. Snyder balked at the increase now authorized after Mr. Eccles had favored it. President Truman this time decided that Mr. Eccles should prevail.

President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have ordered all the stops pulled out for a "stand-still" agreement with Russia by mid-October. If the strategem is successful it will pull a lot of Henry Wallace's Progressive Party strength into the Truman camp. The move, however, does not mean a softening of the U.S. basic stand against the Soviet.

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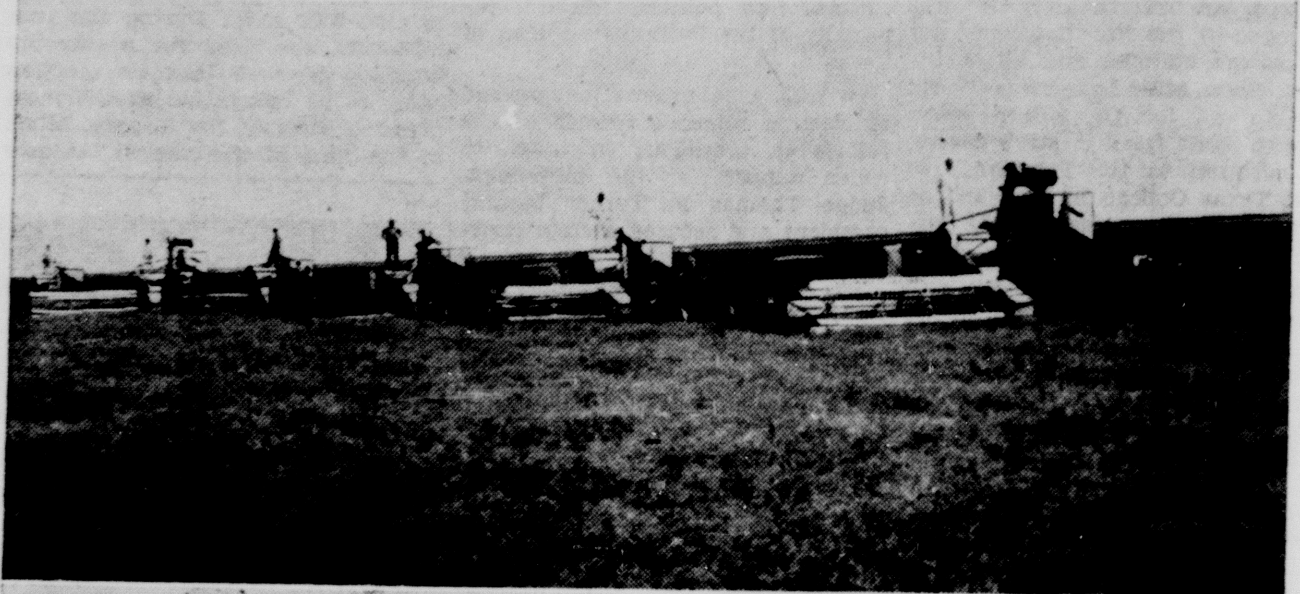
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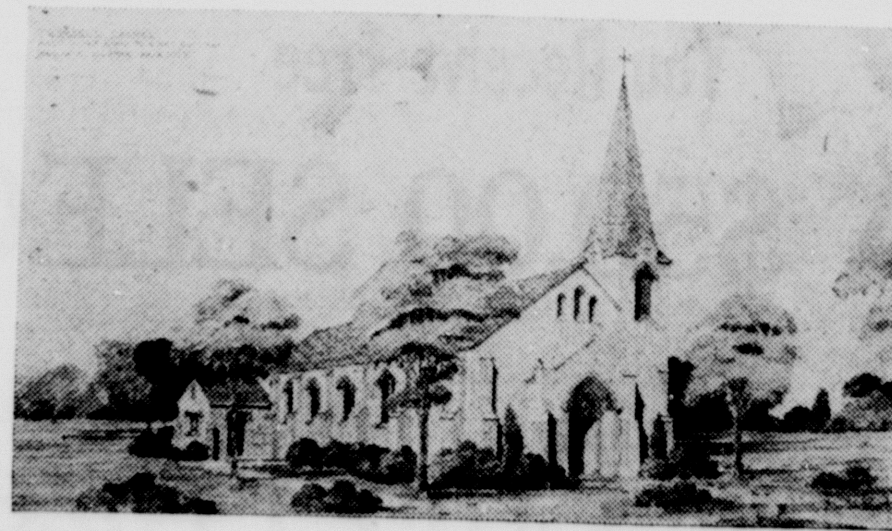
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## Randall County Farms Produce Abundant Crops Of All Kinds; Randall Is Among Best in Wheat

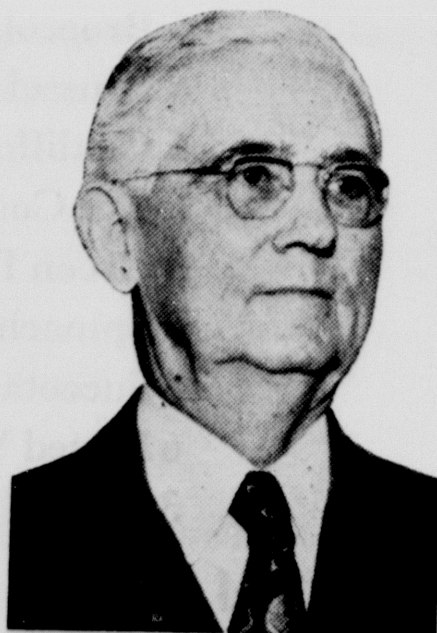


The above pictures some of the abundant crops which are raised on the farms of Randall county. With more than 250 irrigation wells in operation in the county, the development of farming has been rapid. Randall stands 10th among the best wheat producing counties of the Panhandle.

## For A Richer Life



PROPOSED CHAPEL ON CAMPUS



Dr. J. A. Hill

To our wonderful friend, Dr. Joe Hill, we extend congratulations for the achievements of 38 years in Canyon.

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## Time Has Made Many Changes on WT Campus



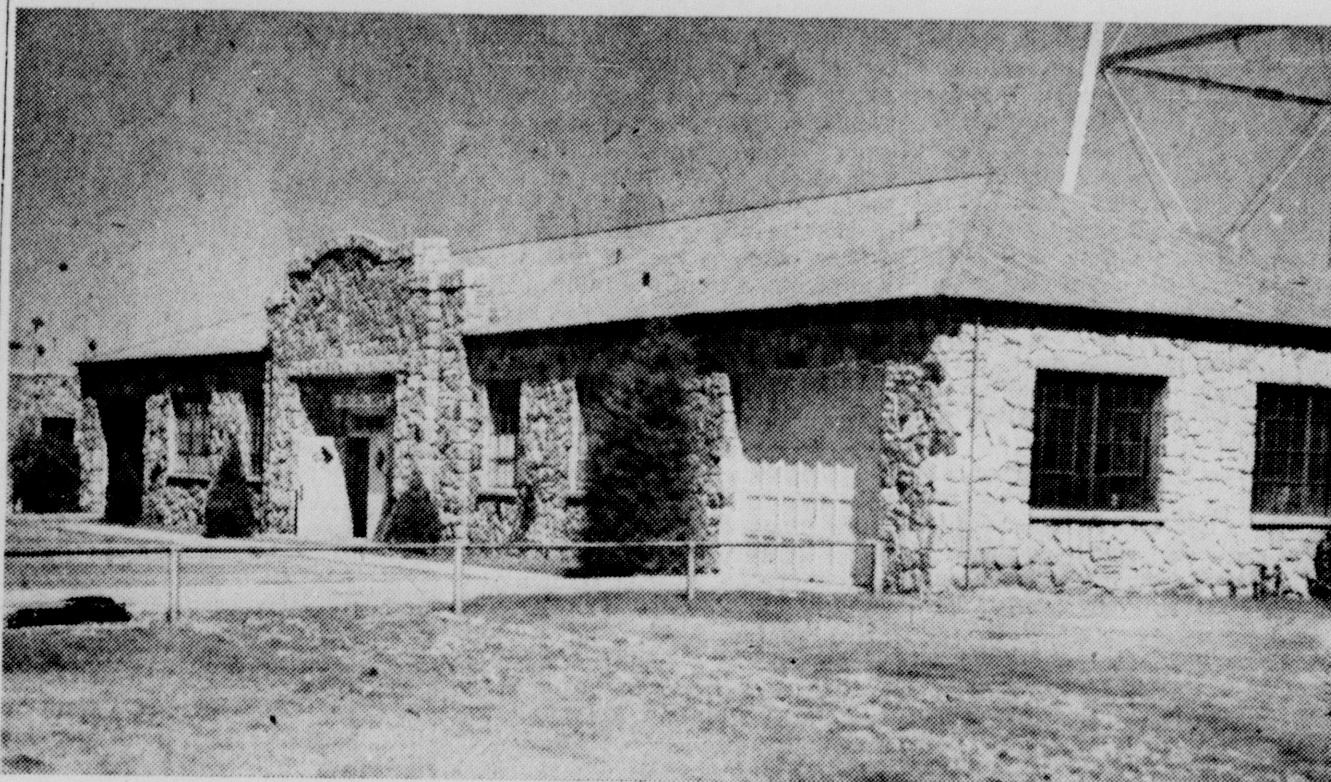
Physical Growth of W.T.  
1918-1948  
By Ola Davis Hill

The citizens of Canyon gave 40 acres and \$100,100 toward the erection of the West Texas Normal College. This contribution added to the state appropriation made possible the building of the first house on the campus in 1910. It was not fire proof and was comparatively small. Four years later this building was completely destroyed by fire and the present administration building was erected in its place. The latter contains twice as much floor space as the former. A home and barn were built for the president. These three houses together with a small well house and the 40 acres of land comprised the campus property when Dr. Hill became president of the college in 1918.

From this small beginning has grown a land holding of about 500 acres, nineteen major permanent buildings, twenty-two minor ones and a dozen or more temporary ones.

Among the major houses besides the three quarter million dollar administration building, are the science and the education buildings, the museum, a book store, a cafeteria, two large dormitories for girls, a health center, a music practice house, a gymnasium, an athletic dormitory for boys, a swimming pool, a ceramic laboratory, a power house, a vocation building, the home management house and three dormitories

## Vocational Work Is Featured by Establishment of an Adequately Equipped Shop on Campus of West Texas



Vocational Training has become a major feature on the campus of West Texas State. War surplus materials have been added which bring valuable tools and equipment to the campus. All phases of metal and wood training are being conducted for the benefit of Vocational Students.

for boys. All these are built of rock, brick or stucco.

Two frame dorms for boys, an English office and class building and one for the Speech Arts department, warehouses and several residences are among the minor permanent buildings on the campus.

After the second World War a large influx of married G.I.'s made it necessary for the college to furnish places for them in which to do light housekeeping. To meet this demand abandoned barracks and trailers were secured from the apartments with three rooms each. These have accommodated hundreds of young couples thus helping to meet the general housing shortage. They will be further improved in time or else moved from the campus.

The college farm centers around the old T-Anchor ranch house and consists of 200 acres. The farm has four other houses located on it. At present the college raises hogs for the market on the farm and leases the rest of it to a dairyman. It will soon revert to its original purpose, that of being a laboratory for the Agriculture department.

A conservative estimate of the money value of the physical plant of W.T. consisting of land, houses, livestock and equipment is approximately \$2,500,000.

A chapel, a home for the presi-

dent and a library are in prospect for the immediate future.

In spite of fire, drought, two wars and a financial depression, the campus of West Texas State has had a steady, healthy development and has become one of the most beautiful in Texas.

### W. T. DAVIS HOME IS SETTING FOR FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

On Sunday the W. T. Davis home was the setting for a family reunion. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Davis who were here were Mrs. Mary Ella Tanner and son Lee, of Winter Haven, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and son, Gene, of Amarillo; Gerry and Lucille Schantz of Lubbock.

Other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach (a sister of Mr. Davis) and children, James Edward, Katie, Don and Sue of Wellington; Miss La Wanda Earnest of Amarillo; Mrs. E. A. Davis (sister-in-law of Mr. Davis) of Aledo; A. L. Hurst (uncle of Mrs. Davis) of Oilton; and Mrs. Jean Haines (sister-in-law of Mrs. Davis) of Western Australia.

Mrs. John Pool and daughter, Jonna Sue, of East Vaughn, New Mexico, spent last week in the Max Barnard home. Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Pool are sisters.

## H. S. Hilburn Is Long Time Friend of Dr. J. A. Hill

By H. S. Hilburn  
Editor Plainview Evening Herald

Frankly, I suppose that one reason I have always been such an admirer of Dr. J. A. Hill is that he has some personal resemblance to my late father. He was for many years a minister in Texas. As with Dr. Hill, I have always valued his opinions.

Quiet leadership, wholly unselfish, with conclusions based on sound logic are characteristics I have observed in Dr. Hill. If I knew the right side of any question I would always find Dr. Hill on that side. Sometimes when in doubt about the right side, his utterances helped resolve the question.

He has been one of the great leaders of Northwest Texas and of Texas.

He is making his retirement from active duty with the college as ser-

enly as he ever took any of the responsibilities of a faculty member or administrative officer of the college. Sound planning, sane living and a proper concept of the changing scene and one's own relationship to it marks his retirement.

Some are never ready to retire, because they are not prepared for it. Dr. Hill's service to the college and the Southwest will be long remembered. A man of sober judgment, of faith in mankind and the future of the race, of faith in the Supreme Being, Dr. Hill comes to retirement with the same poise with which he would enter the rostrum at a college assembly.

His is an example to other bustling, hurrying, nervously excited individuals who haven't been half as busy as he.

## Government Says West Texans Pay Less 40c Per Hour

A story comes out of New Mexico which is a dilly.

It is from a government agency charging that many West Texas firms are paying their help less than 40 cents per hour.

Where? Who? How? The balance would like to know where in West Texas 40c hourly wages exist, and how workers would live on such a low wage!

\*Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst, Jr., and children have returned from a vacation trip to Denver and New Mexico.

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# TO OUR GOOD FRIEND

The Amarillo Times is happy to extend congratulations to Dr. J. A. Hill and West Texas State upon this anniversary occasion, when he reaches his 38th year of distinguished service to the State of Texas, and reaches retirement age.

The Amarillo Times is happy that throughout the years it has been able to assist Dr. Hill and his capable faculty in their program of building an educational institution which merits the support of all this fine section of Texas.

The Amarillo Times is a newspaper devoted to the promotion of worthy enterprises throughout the Panhandle, and enterprises which are dear to the hearts of its people. We know of no other institution which has a stronger appeal to the people of Northwest Texas than does West Texas State. We are indeed happy to have a small part in publicizing this institution and giving aid in whatever capacity that we could.

The Amarillo Times has received a direct benefit from West Texas State in the fine young people who have come to this paper after receiving training in that institution.

Dr. Hill has always been a gentleman as well as a scholar, and his ambitions for a great educational institution on the Plains of Texas are being realized. As he retires, The Amarillo Times pledges its support to Dr. James P. Cornette, who assumes the Presidency on September 1, and wishes for him the same distinguished administration that has been enjoyed by Dr. Hill.



DR. J. A. HILL

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## Nicholson Gun Collection Is One of the Most Valuable and Outstanding Displays Panhandle-Plains Museum

The latest large collection to come to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the O. T. Nicholson Gun Collection. Consisting of 391 individual items, the collection is one of the finest in the entire nation.

Every known system of firing is represented in this collection—the match lock, the wheel lock, the flint lock, the cap and ball, and the present day cartridge type. The collection contains every model of the Colt six-shooter except the Walker model. There are twenty-five four-triger pocket guns, all of different manufacture. Flint locks converted into cap and ball rifles and shot guns which vary in type and design, both as regards manufacture, and because they come from different countries. There are also many types and models of the same make, such as the Wells Fargo Colt guns which were unique because they were lighter and had one extra cylinder.

There are in this collection a cross bow, mace and battle-axe dating back to the Battle of Crecy, 1346, before the use of gunpowder in weapons. The oldest gun in the collection is a match-lock and is said to be four hundred years old and was painted and enameled by East Indian Temple Priests; a section of the "March" is used to fire the gun. This gun is from the famous George E. Bellinger Collection of Brookline, Massachusetts, and is undeniably genuine.

The second system of firing was the wheel lock, and in the Nicholson Collection is a massive Flemish Wall Gun, all complete with accessories, also a wheel lock hand gun with plated steel. Breacher adaptations. Next in firing systems comes the Snaphaunce, or Magazine Lock, and a standard among these is the Arabian Break Gun, with the stock presumably of rosewood, and the barrel is fastened to the stock throughout with engraved silver bands—the butt piece being a solid

slab of ivory is also enameled and decorated. In this collection are six flint, six flint, and flintlocks ranging from one of the earliest—a fine specimen of the Dutch Long Gun—on through dozens of kinds and countries to the Applewood stock and the graceful flintlock Kentucky Rifle made by Golcher, one of the most famous of Kentucky rifle makers. Of special interest among the flintlocks are the guns of the Nicholson family, made by Mr. O. T. Nicholson's ancestors who were famous gunsmiths of London, England. There are five of the Nicholson made guns in the collection, with all others to be added later. Another interesting flint is an Original, probably a Turkish Flint, and is undoubtedly a very early model, another is the big French St. Etienne pistol which was copied by North in making his first American Flint.

Other interesting and historical pistols are the French "Bardouin" cannon-barrel silver mounted pocket pistol, and an almost identical English "T. Richards" the Nicholson over and under pistol, the Dublin Castle Irish Flint with which the Irish Guards of the Castle were armed, the Malaga all metal Highland pistol, which is really rare, and an Albanian Military Flintlock pistol from the Dr. Buck Collection, full length stock, and entirely covered with insets of silver wire and star large red white inlays in back of grip.

Among the Wheellocks is a Perenna which represents the popular design from gun to pistol, being only thirty-three inches over all. This Perenna has come down from the Major Hugh Stibler Collection, through that of Dr. Mayer of the Rochester Municipal Museum. It was secured by Mr. Nicholson in the liquidation of the famous Gerald C. Lath Collection.

Another Snaphaunce of interest is

perhaps the finest silver mounted pistol in America. The entire length of stock and barrel are bound together by twenty-nine heavy silver bands, each chased to a different design.

The first gun which Nicholson secured for his collection is a percussion, or cap and ball musket. This gun was carried through the four years of the Civil War by "Grange Smith" of Waco, Texas, and was given to Mr. Nicholson by him. This gun was originally a flintlock, but was converted to a percussion about the time of the Civil War. Among the many other interesting rifles is one of unknown make that belonged to an old Mexican bear hunter in the New Mexican mountains in pre-Civil War days. At 1880 Cal altered to a 6 caliber percussion, another Cal with a fine old hollow butt grip. This gun, along with nineteen others of the Nicholson Collection, came from the Berry Collection which has been in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Museum since 1901 and is reported to have been owned by an officer of Don army.

The Collection includes the Colt 1836 "Tennessee" Revolver, a cut and half. Among other worthwhile possessions in the collection are Governor-Senator Osborn's deer rifle; Kermack over and under rifle with made-up hammers; and a big shot "pepperbox," a fine pair of Colt's 1861, 44 caliber revolvers, and another with fluted cylinders which is quite unusual. Colt's Wells Fargo which had no loading device, a Colt's 16 caliber with brown ivory handles, a De Maitre two-shot revolver, a French made gun that was very popular with Confederate officers of the Civil War, an 1845 side-hammer Colt, a pair of Scotch Belt hook

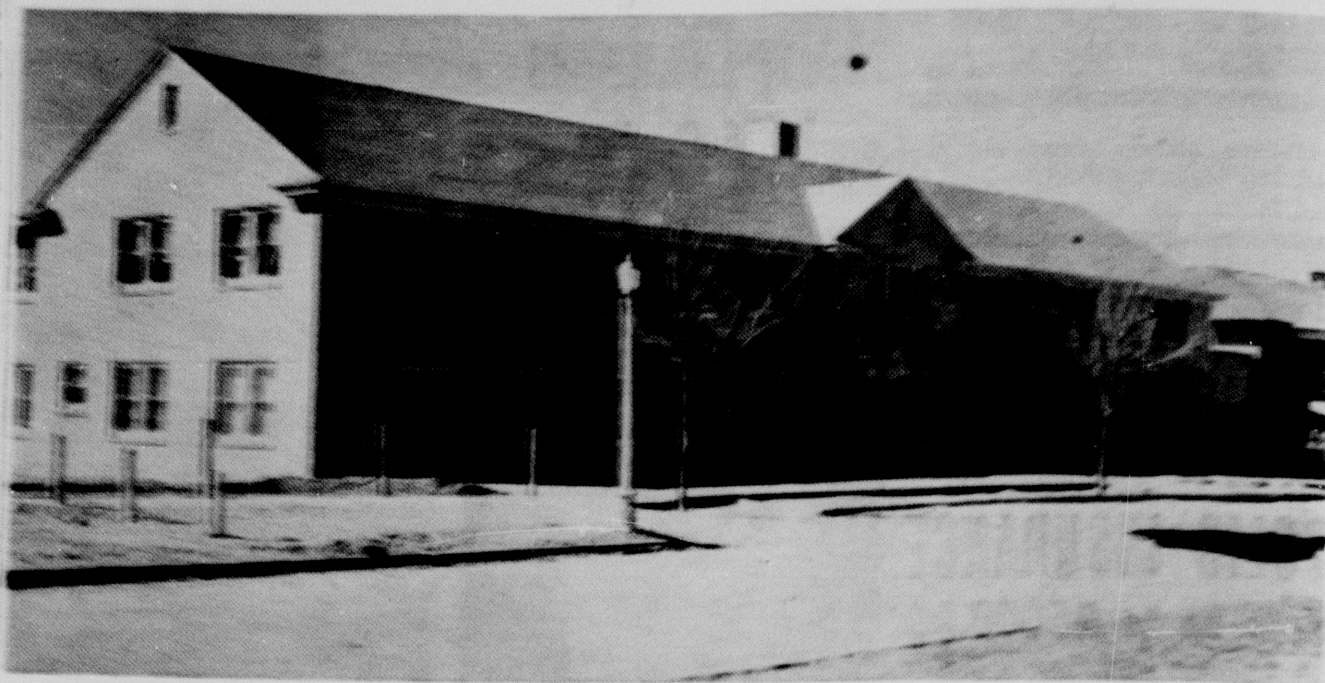
pistols; a Colt brass handle "Buckshot" revolver; one each of the Colt Dragoon, one having the original shoulder stock; a Winchester double-action, bar hammer revolver; and 1847 Derringer, a Colt 36, supposedly manufactured by Colt for use in the Southern Confederacy, has gone out through H. E. Danks of St. Louis.

Other interesting items include a Tennessee rifle once owned by Governor Wilson Jones at Elizabethton, Tennessee, made by J. Smith of Elizabethton, South Africa, Colt's "Big Bear" revolving cylinder rifle, 30 caliber made by him in 1834 which was obtained from the famous Harbarnet Collection, a pistol of French make, duly authenticated as having been that of Don Smith, the famous Texas Revolutionary Soldier, and many other guns and pistols of historic and personal interest.

Among the many trunks in this collection are the Chicago gunsmith's "Shankle Duster," the palm pistol or revolver, the pistol gun, and a French Anarchist combination air shooter, dagger and knives. Many swords, daggers, knives, hunter knives, and a fine cartridge collection that formerly belonged to Mr. Christie of San Francisco, are also in the Nicholson collection.

Mr. O. T. Nicholson, of Shumrock, Texas, spent more than fifty years in acquiring this fine collection. For many years he actively supported the Museum and he has, for a number of years, been a member of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Upon his giving this collection to the Museum, the Historical Society designated him a Benefactor of the Museum, a distinction conferred upon those making outstanding contributions to the Museum.

## Randall Hall Is Largest Dormitory For Girls on the Campus of West Texas State College



Huntleigh Hall was the first dormitory for girls to be built, by private individuals, near the campus. The State of Texas bought the hall and changed the name to Randall Hall. Since that time Randall has been greatly improved, and an addition more than doubles the capacity of the Hall.

Undersecretary of State Lovett has warned Western Union nations

that their governments act favorably on the enlargement proposal.

before new demands are put on the building industry it should be allowed to catch up with present unprecedented demand.

Not more houses but more expensive houses would be the result if Congress passed the Taft-Hartley-Warner bill, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber says the measure will create new demands in a market "already saturated with demand," urges that

new Chrysler cars, coming late this year or early next, will require new dies, tools and plant equipment—a change-over costing \$75 million, as against a pre-war cost for a similar switch of \$15-\$20 million.

# VOTE SATURDAY

FOR

## Mrs. Ruth Hill

CANDIDATE FOR

## County Treasurer

OF RANDALL COUNTY



MRS. RUTH HILL

● Friends of Mrs. Ruth (Adcock) Hill who contributed to the payment of this space are strong for her candidacy to the office of County Treasurer of Randall county for the following reasons:

● Mrs. Hill is a widow with three children, all of school age. She needs the office to put these children through school.

● While she needs the office, we are aware of the fact that she has a stronger claim for your support and your vote on August 28.

● Mrs. Hill has worked with the public and for the public for a number of years, while her widowed mother was still living. She knows how to meet the public.

● Mrs. Hill is well qualified for the of-

fice which she seeks. She has been trained in West Texas State, and has had business training which will be of great value to her.

● Mrs. Hill will look after your interests in the office which she seeks. She is kind and courteous in her dealings; diligent in the performance of duty; and a ready and willing worker. If you elect her to the office she will not let you down.

● Friends of Mrs. Hill recommend her to you without question. We know that she will make a good record in the office for which she has adequate training, and will serve with honor for all of the taxpayers of Randall county.

● Therefore we ask that you vote for Mrs. Ruth (Adcock) Hill on August 28.

# MRS. RUTH HILL

(Space contributed by friends of Mrs. Hill)

### Nicholson Gun Collection



At the top is shown cleaning part of the O. T. Nicholson Gun Collection, recently received by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The Nicholson collection, regarded by connoisseurs as one of the finest of its kind in the United States, was given to the museum by O. T. Nicholson, Shumrock banker. The collection contains 323 guns and many other weapons.

According to Dr. L. F. Skelly, head of the history department and secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review, "Every known system of firing is represented in this collection—the match lock, the wheel lock, the flint lock, which is fired from a tripod, and all types and models from the one-shooter to the six-shooter."

Pictured below is Bonnie McClure, daughter of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, with part of the Nicholson Gun Collection.





## Billie Louise Byars and Harold Lee Erwin Wed In Impressive Church Ceremony Friday Evening



MRS. HAROLD LEE ERWIN

A beautiful church setting was the scene Friday evening, August 20, for the wedding of Miss Billie Louise Byars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Byars, to Harold Lee Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Erwin of Claude. Vows were spoken at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. The chancel was draped with a white satin cloth and flanked on either end with three pillars of huckleberry tied with white satin bows and bearing white tapers. Bases of the candelabras were accented with fern and white gladioli and baskets of white gladioli and fern fans surrounded the bridal party. The entire setting for the wedding was seen against a background of palm trees and lighted candles. Aisles were marked with bouquets of white gladioli centered with tall tapers and tied with satin bows. Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor,

officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss June Wimberly, organist, played "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens. As the candles were lighted Miss Wimberly played McDowells "To A Wild Rose", and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen introduced the ceremony by singing "Because" by d'Hardelot and "At Dawning" by Cadman. Traditional wedding marches were used, and Mallote's "Lord's Prayer" was a soft musical accompaniment for the exchange of vows.

Mrs. James Murphy White attended her sister as matron-of-honor, Miss Wilma Jean Miller of Hereford, sorority sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Bill Allen of Stratford was bridesmaid.

Fashioned identically, the attendants' gowns of blue moire taffeta were designed along "Mary Queen of Scots" lines with fitted bodices and full skirts. Complimenting their gowns were pleated capes with high necklines and rounded shoulders. Their small bonnet-like hats had little blue flowers entwined with net just back of the bill of the bonnet. The attendants carried cascade bouquets of white asters and the matron-of-honor carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Joan Byars, sister of the bride, and Donna Erwin, sister of the bridegroom, served as junior bridesmaids and lighted the candles. Their gowns were identical to the other attendants, and they carried bouquets of white asters.

Little Miss Barbara Erwin, neice of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. She wore a white organdy dress styled with a low neckline and full skirt. In her hair she wore a coronet arrangement of ivory roses. She carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Kenneth Erwin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Bob Heard and Charlie Head, and ushers were James Murphy White, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jerry Jacobs.

Entering on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride made a beautiful picture in a wedding gown of ivory slipper satin. The gown was styled with a fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves which came to a point over her wrists, and full skirt which terminated into a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of imported illusion cascaded from a coronet of seed pearls. The dress and

veil belonged to her sister and she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother. The dainty lace handkerchief she carried belonged to Mrs. T. C. Gooch. Her bridal bouquet was centered with a large white orchid and cascaded with showers of white bavardia and satin ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Byars chose a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Erwin, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black satin dress and black accessories. Her corsage was also of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. A white satin cloth covered the serving table which was centered with the bride's bouquet and flanked on either side with ivory candles in crystal holders. White satin ribbon and arrangements of white gladioli decorated the buffet mirror with baskets of gladioli on either side. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a large wedding bell and miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. T. A. Black, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Sam Powers of Stephenville, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. They both wore corsages of white gladioli.

For a wedding trip through Colorado and Montana the bride wore an elephant gray gabardine suit with matching accessories, and her gloves and blouse were ice gray. Her corsage was of white orchids.

After September 1, the couple will be at home in Canyon.

Mrs. Erwin graduated from West Texas State High School, and is a junior student in West Texas State College where she is a member of Gamma Phi sorority. She was Epsilon Beta Fraternity Sweetheart of 1948, and is an active member of the Speech Department of the college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Canyon High School, and is a senior student at West Texas State College where he is a member of Epsilon Beta Fraternity.

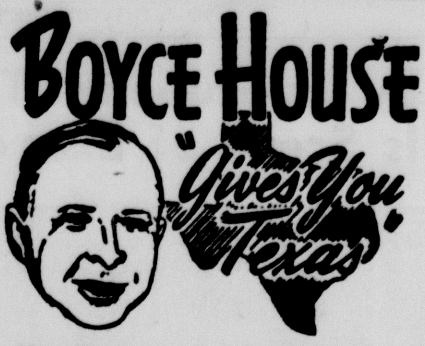
### Former Canyon Man Attended State Clinic in Amarillo

When Dr. H. G. Grainger, of Tyler, president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, visited Amarillo, it was like returning home.

It was in 1929 at Canyon that he opened his own office, although he had practiced with other doctors previously. Dr. Grainger married while living in Canyon. He and Mrs. Grainger have three children—Richard, 13, Jill, 10, and Jack, 3.

The former Canyon resident was in Amarillo to attend the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital Staff Auxiliary's child health clinic.

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New England is responsible for lots of things.

Not the least blameworthy of which is the historical bunk their bewhiskered poets have fostered.

Paul Revere was the most over-rated man the world has ever seen. And Whittier, the Quaker poet, just plain lied about the Barbara Freitchie incident. When pinned down, he said in effect, "Suppose it didn't happen."

Yet in my school days we read Longfellow's "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" and "Who harms a hair of yon gray head dies like a dog; march on, he said"—and quite likely the present generation of Texas schoolboys and school girls continues to read this stuff while Southern poets like Lanier fade into forgetfulness and O. Henry, the Texas genius of the short story, is almost ignored.

How brief is fame! Winston Churchill, one of the statesmen of all time, wrote these words in 1906:

"I regard him as the biggest and most original mind I have ever met. When I was a young man, he instantly gained my confidence and I feel that I owe the best things in my career to him."

He was speaking of an American, Bourke Cochran, whose name perhaps not one in a hundred readers of this column ever heard.

But in his day, Bourke Cochran was chosen as the champion of the gold standard to reply to William Jennings Bryan's free silver speech in New York City in 1896. As a member of Congress, Cochran was the foremost orator. He was an advocate of Irish freedom—and swayed throngs in Ireland. He advocated free trade—and audiences cheered him in England. In fact, so greatly did the English admire him that they urged him to move to England and become a member of Parliament.

How swiftly fades a name!

Republican leaders admit privately there is a chance the G.O.P. might lose control of the Senate in November unless Mr. Dewey runs strongly at the head of the ticket. Republican Senators are involved in a number of close and uncertain races while Democrats are secure in most of their seats.



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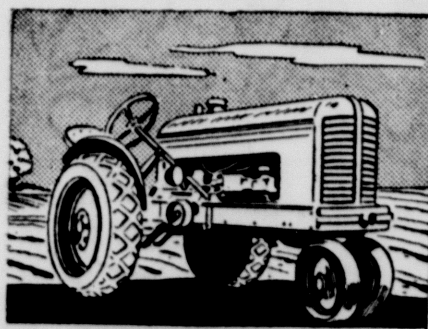
### Sidney Burgess Was Awarded Master's Degree in Colorado

Sidney P. Burgess of Canyon was graduated from Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo., at summer session commencement

exercises. Mr. Burgess received the master of arts degree in industrial arts. He is an instructor in West Texas State College.

U.S. and German businessmen both are pressing for a change in the value of the German mark to make it worth 15 cents on the ground that a cheaper value is needed to stimulate exports.

Joseph Stalin was his usual affable self when he met U.S.-British-French ambassadors recently, but V. M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, also was as rough and tough as ever when he took over where Premier Stalin left off. Mr. Stalin is Russia's front man while Mr. Molotov is the one who strikes the hard bargains for Premier Stalin to approve.



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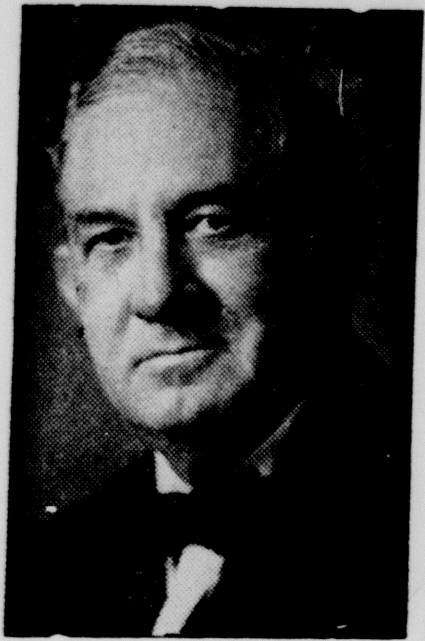
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## Tom Connally Is An Old Friend of Dr. J. A. Hill



SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

STATEMENT BY SENATOR TOM CONNALLY RESPECTING DR. J. A. HILL

Dr. J. A. Hill greatly distinguished himself as President of the West Texas State College. He contributed much to the advancement of that College to high and useful rank. He was a great educator and an outstanding citizen who always was interested in public affairs, as well as in educational affairs.

Dr. Hill was first known to me in the University of Texas where he achieved high rank as a student. He was reared at Moody, Texas, only a few miles from the town of Eddy, where I was reared. I, thus, came to know him intimately and in an affectionate relationship.

During my service in the Senate, I had occasion to have frequent contact with Dr. Hill on the occasions of his visits to Washington, and through correspondence with respect to public matters in which he and I were interested. It was my privilege to visit West Texas State College while he was President. This gave me an opportunity to form an accurate appraisal of the splendid work which he was performing there, and of its lasting results to the students under his direction and guidance. It was inspiring to note the affection and respect of the student body for Dr. Hill. They valued his leadership. They admired his high standards of scholarship, and they were devoted to the unselfish

## Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill Were Honored by Ex-Students Throughout the Panhandle During the Spring: Below Is Scene of Exes at Wellington



More than 80 Collingsworth former students of West Texas State College gathered April 26, to honor Dr. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Hill. In the picture at upper left, Dr. Hill has just received the hand-lettered scroll, an Award of Merit in tribute to his service to the Panhandle, presented on behalf of the former students by Deskins Well, publisher of the Wellington Leader. Mrs. Hill is seated. At lower right, arriving exes and their families are greeted by members of the receiving line. From left to right are seen Alf Wynn, Al Duncan, Mrs. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill, B. W. Beaird, Miss Sarah Jones, Mrs. Beaird, Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham. At right, Dr. Hill is seen as Mr. Cunningham adjusts the gold wrist watch, also presented by the Collingsworth County ex-students. Watching are Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Pritchett, Boyd Russell, immediately behind Mr. Cunningham, R. E. Bradley, with John Lee standing immediately behind, Miss Maudine Coffee, and Mrs. Elbert Rankin, with back to the camera.

and outstanding service which he was rendering to the College and, through the College, to them.

To illustrate the cordial relationship existing between Dr. Hill and myself, I may refer to the fact that I always called him "Joe" and he addressed me as "Tom".

As Dr. Hill relinquishes the Presidency of West Texas State College, he is able to take into his retirement the satisfaction of a long and useful career in which he has contributed mightily to the scholarship, to the education, and to the inspiration of thousands of young men and women who have come out and who will go out into the life of Texas to

aid in its advancement and up-bringing. He will also take with him the admiration, the respect, and the affection of the people of Texas for the lasting and challenging service which he has rendered to the State of Texas.

God bless you, Joe Hill. May you enjoy your deserved retirement. We shall know that the people of Texas have received lasting, substantial and valuable services that shall long be remembered. Our affection and good wishes go with you and abide with you. We salute you as a great educator, a patriotic citizen, and a man of the highest character and attainments.

## Campus Had Many Changes in the Past Years



By Ola Davis Hill

Change is an unalterable law of the world even in seemingly insignificant things. From a barn, the home of Mr. Cousins' old Dobbin and Bessie, through a half dozen evolutions to a dignified residence has been the fate of an old landmark on the campus.

If one is walking in the rear of the president's old home, he is likely to stumble over the concrete foundation of a former building. The old timers will recall that here once stood a barn. With changing times a shiny Hudson car replaced old Dobbin and the barn was moved up a notch and became a garage.

After the fire which destroyed the main college building, the rather imposing looking two story garage was moved north of where Cousins Hall now stands and with some changes became a laboratory for Mr. Geller's Agriculture boys. It was thus used for a short while; then it again had its face lifted and became a cultural center. The lower story was used by

the manual arts workers under Mr. Terrill and the upper by the music department with Miss Virgie Kelly as head. The combined noise of the musicians and that of hammer and saw became too much for the respective occupants and this use of the former barn was discontinued.

The Y.W.C.A. under Miss Abbie Graham was a very active organization on the campus in the twenties and she secured permission to use the above mentioned house as its headquarters. She and the girls served light refreshments from its improvised counter and this service added much to the pleasure of the campus for a few years.

Colleges are constantly having to meet the demands of higher authorities and so the American Association of Teachers Colleges required all standard schools to have some kind of hospitalization health service. W.T. prepared to meet the new standards. The one time barn seemed to be the answer to the question, "Where?" Again its inside arrangement was changed, disinfected, refreshed and beautified and "the barn" became the College Infirmary under the management of Mrs. Henrietta Scott. A few years later another house was chosen for the infirmary—while Miss Helene Hickman was nurse.

I suspect the ex-barn, garage, laboratory, class room, Y.W.C.A. home and infirmary then wondered, "What Next?" There was a crying need for homes for the campus workmen; so the resourceful old house next became a dwelling place for one of these and its walls resounded with the laughter of his grandson. Now this same campus maintenance man, Mr. Hugh Renfro, has bought it and it will soon be moved a second time. This removal will take the renowned landmark from the campus to its final resting place where it will become a permanent residence. May it at last find a well earned rest after years of service to West Texas State College.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has been advised to adopt a bold plan to combat high prices and easy credit. The suggestion: shape Federal policies to bring about a mild recession early in 1949; blame Truman and the Democrat's for the boom's end and then, with the help of big industrialists, work for a sound prosperity to be timed with the election of 1952.

## We Are Grateful



Dr. J. A. Hill

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## Pioneer Canyon Business Man Adds His Praise to Administration of Hill



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It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity to pay tribute in honor of Dr. J. A. Hill, who is retiring from the Presidency of West Texas State College on September 1.

Dr. Hill has exerted a wholesome influence, in the promotion of education, religious life, and civic improvement that will live from generation to generation in Canyon, Northwest Texas and all over the entire Southwest.

In his personal contact with thousands of students from all over the United States, he has contributed to making the world a better place

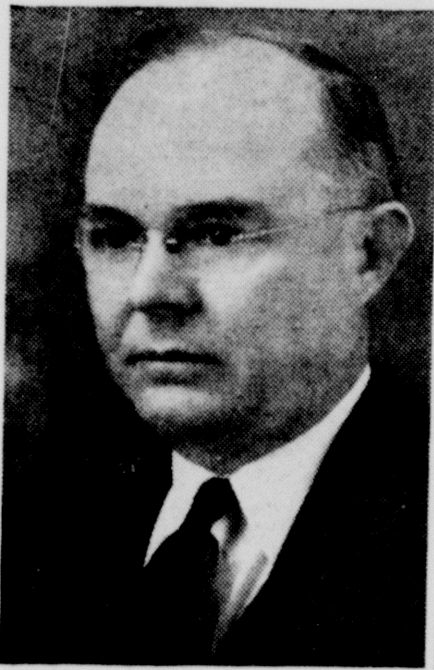
in which to live. He has advanced the cause of civilization through his honest and upright conduct at all times. His influence has always contributed to the advancing of humanity.

Throughout his 38 years in Canyon his motives have been unselfish and on the side of right at all times.

Those of us who have had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance know that his reward on earth has been more than money can buy, and his reward in the world to come is secure.

T. C. THOMPSON

## Mayor Warren In High Praise of Dr. Hill's Work



MAYOR W. A. WARREN

The pleasures of working with Dr. J. A. Hill during the past 27 years, both as a citizen of Canyon, and city official, are many.

In 1921, when I moved to Canyon to make a future home for my family, I recall the picture of Canyon and the campus of West Texas State. I recall the growth of the college and the community, and the problems connected with this development throughout the years that it has been my pleasure to live here and to be associated with Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill has always been in the lead as to vision for the college, and was seeking bigger and better things for West Texas throughout the years. Sometimes his ideals were so far in advance of his best friends that they failed to realize the true value of his dreams.

As a civic leader, I know he was first to advocate better road connections between the towns and rural communities which served this section. He has advocated better and bigger churches; larger schools and school buildings; more adequately trained and paid teachers; and better public building to serve the growing population of this section.

His leadership was not confined entirely to Canyon and Randall county. He was interested and seeking to develop every community in this area, with the development of the natural resources which nature had blessed this great empire of which we are the logical center.

Dr. Hill's confidence did not weaken during the trying hours of two wars and the longest and most destructive drouth this section has ever witnessed, or even the depression which followed.

As I look around our Panhandle country we can see his ideals and ideas at work in the lives of the people and the institutions of West Texas. It is stating the case mildly to say that Dr. Hill has set a high standard of Christian leadership, with visions many years in advance of the most progressive citizens of this area.

It is indeed fortunate that his place of leadership will be taken in the Panhandle by a man so well qualified as Dr. James P. Cornette, and who is filled with the desire to be of service for all people of this section.

The people of Randall county wish for Dr. and Mrs. Hill a most pleasant and profitable vacation, after which they will be welcomed on their return home to continue working with the good people of this area

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 23, 1923)

President J. A. Hill announced Saturday that he was not interested in the presidency of Texas Tech. The new college was located in Lubbock recently. President R. L. Marquis of Denton also announced that he was not a candidate. The board of directors are looking over the educational field seeking a president.

President J. A. Hill has appointed D. A. Shirley, L. F. Sheffy, Travis Shaw and Mrs. T. V. Reeves to represent the college at the Tech celebration to be held in Lubbock. The college band will be unable to attend the rally.

Captain James Younger returned home from France where he has been on salvage detail of war materials since the war ended. He married a French girl, who is enjoying getting acquainted with American ways. They are visiting in the home of his father, J. B. Younger, pioneer citizen of Canyon.

Brick work on the new city hall is nearly complete.

D. L. Payne of Crosbyton drew a five year sentence in district court on the charge of murder of J. Sweazae. The case was transferred from Crosbyton.

The first section of the White Way will be turned on around the square Saturday night. The city commission plans to extend the White Way.

Lieut. Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Other churches will dismiss for the service.

The County Fair will be held Sept. 20-22.

Women of the City Federation made an inspection of the city and pointed out to the city commission spots which needed cleaning up.

L. F. Sheffy was granted a year's leave of absence to study in the University of Chicago.

The college graduated 13 degree students, and issued certificates to 165.

Some manufacturers will get new ideas about where their best markets are from a recent Census Bureau survey. Contrary to popular belief, big family incomes and big cities are not necessarily tied together. More than four out of every 10 non-farm families with incomes of \$5,000 a year or more live in small cities under 50,000 or in suburbs (rural non-farm areas). Only two out of every 10 families with \$5,000 incomes live in cities of a million or more.

Inventors are still turning up with unusual. A California food artist has patented a method of preparing pre-roasted fowl so that it will resist deterioration for several days if stored at room temperature — long enough to permit retail selling. His method: pack the central hollow of the roasted bird with a preservative, thermoplastic, edible gel-stuffing. The birds can be heated quickly for serving.

First mass migration to escape atomic bombing dangers is the moving of the entire Chance Vought division of United Aircraft Corp. (1,000 carloads of machinery and 1,500 key employees) from Stratford, Conn., to Dallas, Texas—1,687 miles. The shift began in May, will take a year.

An inventor offers "a sitting machine" which measures the human back and the human rear axle and provides a mold for a chair (to be made of rope fiber and plastic) in an eight-minute heating process.

on the dreams that have been Dr. Hill's since he came to Canyon 38 years ago.



DR. J. A. HILL

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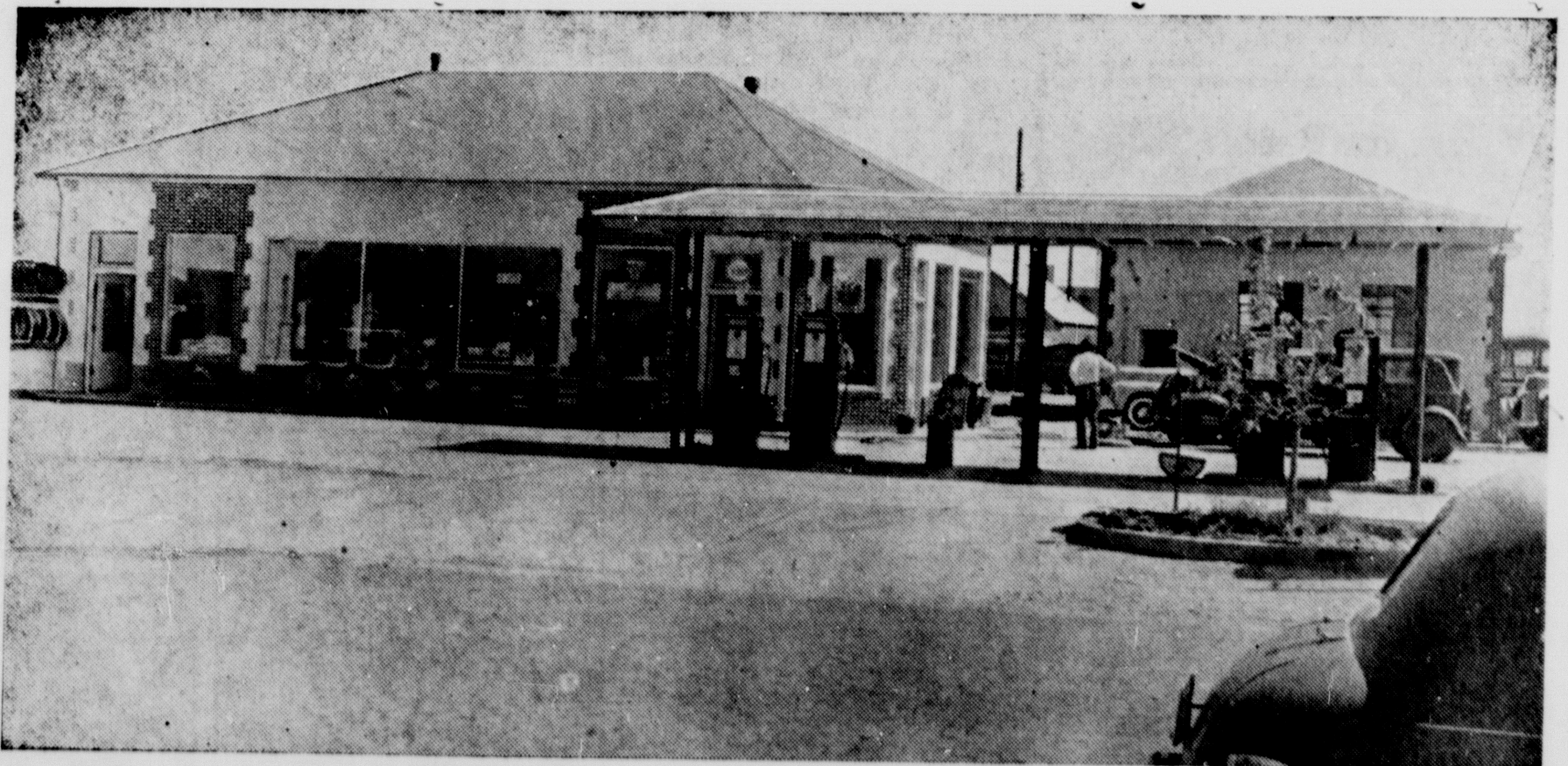
# Loyal Devotion

- While Dr. J. A. Hill has been engaged as a distinguished educator throughout the past 38 years, he has not been unmindful to his obligations as a distinguished citizen of the Panhandle.
- For ten years Dr. Hill served in the regional Cooperative movement, representing the public's interest on the board of Directors of our regional organization. This was a service far beyond the pale of duty, but one which appealed to Dr. Hill as he has sought throughout his useful life to represent the people. We are grateful, Dr. Hill, for the fine advice and service that you gave as our friend, and the friend of the people whom we serve.
- Your Co-op in Canyon calls attention to the service which we are offering the public, with the view of being the greatest service to our members and to the people throughout the boundaries of this county.
- You are cordially invited to join in our efforts to make our organization of better service, and at the same time profitable to those whom we serve. May we call your attention to these services offered in Canyon:

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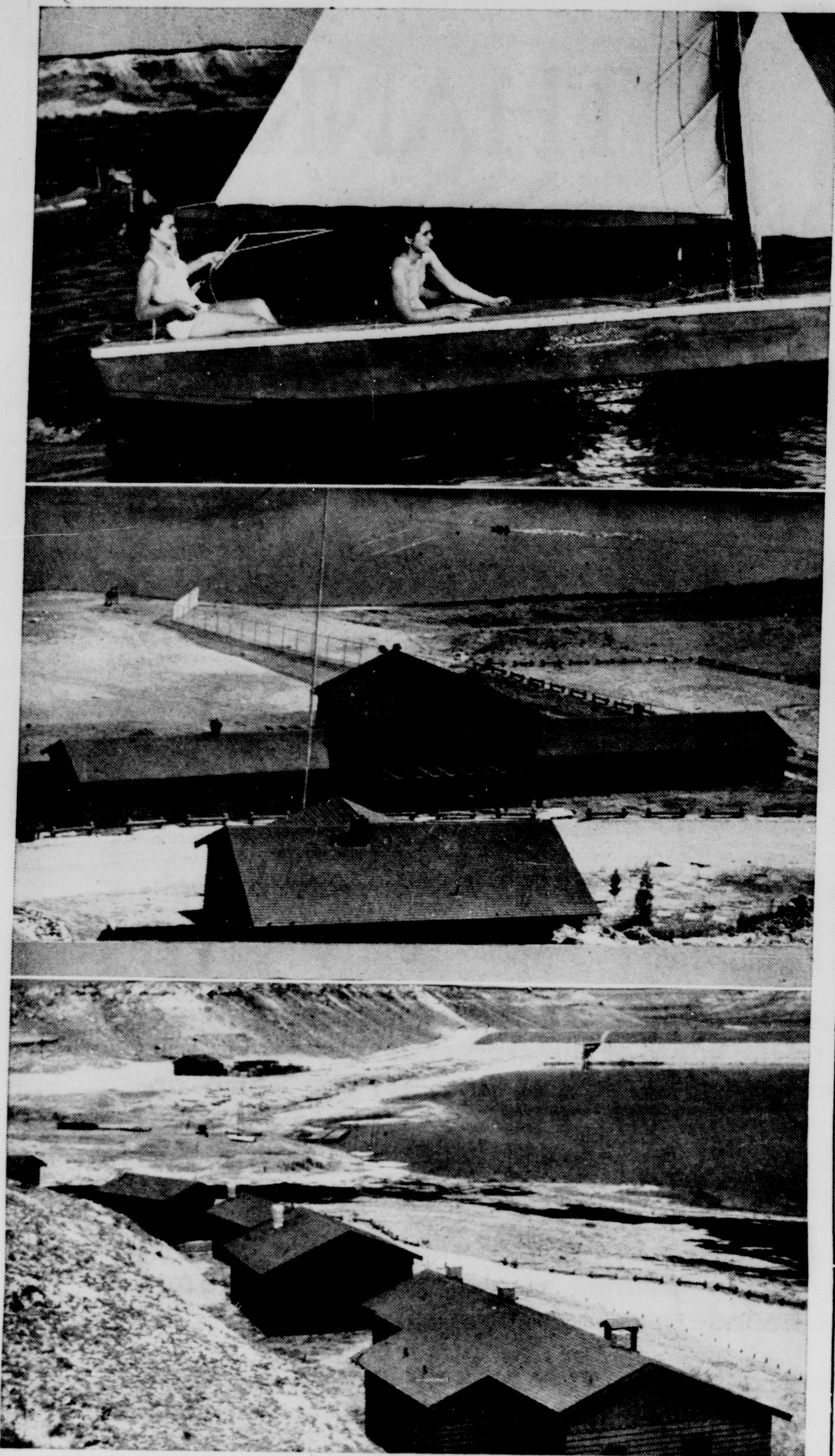
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## Buffalo Lake, Just West of Canyon Is the Largest Body of Water in Northwest Texas; Fine Picnicking



Citizens throughout the Panhandle flock to Buffalo Lake to enjoy the wonderful facilities offered for fishing, boat riding, swimming and picnicking. The government built the dam as a water conservation measure. When it was first conceived Dr. J. A. Hill was in the group of citizens to look over the site and offered the suggestion to the government engineer that the project be named Buffalo Lake. This was adopted as the official name.

### Boys Ranch Will Stage Big Rodeo on September 5th

There's a big Rodeo headin' your way, Pardner, and it's going to be a good one. September 5th is the day... BOY'S RANCH is the place. This is their annual rodeo, and if it turns out to be anything like the one they had last year, it will be a rip snorter.

John Snider will be on hand to dish out the chuck. And when John Bar-B-Q's a steer, and rustles up the trimming, you have grub that can't be beat. The whole shootin' match, the Rodeo and Bar-B-Q, will set you back just a buck sixty-five, and it's worth every bit. The Boy's Ranch kids have been training and practicing for three months under the former world's champion trick roper and rider, Leonard Stroud, and Leonard usually turns out a pretty fancy bunch of ropers

and riders. The boys will provide all the entertainment. So just put a red circle around September 5th.

That's the day of the Rodeo and Bar-B-Q at Boy's Ranch. A special air-conditioned train will leave Amarillo for the ranch, and a bus will take every one to the shin-dig from the train. The train will return to Amarillo after the Rodeo. The chutes open at 2:30 and after the ropin', ridin' and what-have-you, John Snider starts dishing out the chow. It's going to be big and you're sure to have a swell time. The date? September 5th... The place? BOY'S RANCH. What's going on? A Rodeo, Pardner, a rodeo, and you're invited.

Interest rates on short-term Government securities are to be permitted to rise gradually to 15 per cent. After the rise now authorized becomes effective, the rate will be 125 per cent.

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### Rules of Highway Necessary for Safe Driving in Texas

You wouldn't rely on another guy to tip your hat when you meet a lady. Neither can you build your reputation as a considerate driver on someone else's courtesy!

That was the statement made today by George Clarke, Managing Director of the Texas Safety Association, in commenting on the August "safety through courtesy" campaign being sponsored by the National Safety Council and cooperating organizations.

"Make courtesy characterize your driving—then watch your driving record improve," declared Mr. Clarke. "Every motorist and every pedestrian should keep constantly in mind that courtesy does prevent accidents. Courtesy saves lives. You never heard of anyone apologizing for being courteous, but you can be sure that many a driver has been sorry for his recklessness."

He listed these courtesy tips for drivers:

1. Use hand signals to inform other motorists of your intention to turn or stop.
2. Know the lane you should be in, then stay in that lane. Don't take your half of the road out of the center.
3. Recognize a situation where others have the right-of-way, and yield to them.
4. Don't insist on the right-of-way even when it's rightfully yours.
5. Give pedestrians a break. They can't walk or run as fast as you can drive.
6. Use your horn to warn, not to bully.
7. Dim lights for other drivers at night.
8. Remember that the other fellow may be in a hurry, too.

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### Novella Goodman at State Conference Held at San Marcos

Miss Novella Goodman, Critic Teacher, Demonstration School at West Texas State College attended the Texas Conference on Supervision for Small Schools at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.

The conference was sponsored by the State Department of Education, the County Superintendents and Supervisors Association, the State Teachers Colleges, Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

Members of these organizations and other educational agencies have been working under the leadership of Dr. L. D. Haskew, dean of the College of Education at the University of Texas. Visiting consultants

were Dr. Date V. Wofford, professor of elementary education, at the University of Florida and Dr. Shirley Cooper, University of Wisconsin, and formerly associate director, Division of Rural Services, the National Education Association.

The conference was designed to improve supervision in the small schools of Texas.

Senator Vendenberg's move in getting the International Wheat Agreement approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the end of the special session was in-

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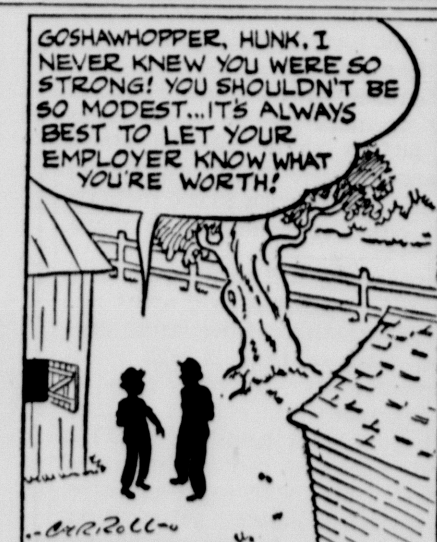
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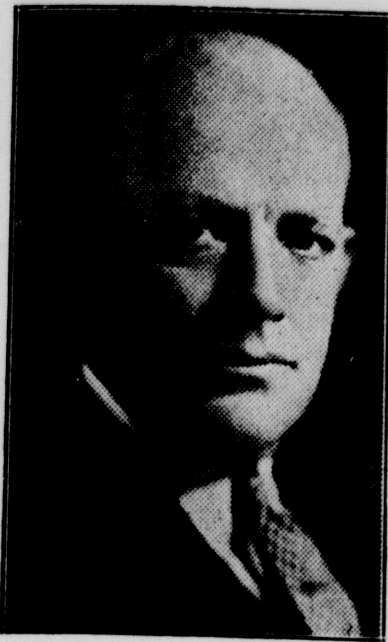
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# Old Tack Gives High Praise To Work of Prexy



By Gene Howe  
(Old Tack of the Amarillo Globe-News)

Throughout the years I have admired Dr. J. A. Hill greatly, and upon his retirement I would pay him high tribute, if I were capable of expressing words fitting to the occasion.

Dr. Hill is one of our finest men and gentleman. We have never had and will never have a citizen who has striven harder or more courageously for the betterment of all our people on our broad Plains of Texas. He lived at the college, but he was as much a citizen of every hamlet and town in the Panhandle as he was a citizen of Canyon.

Few of our pioneers have sacrificed more or visioned more than Dr. Hill in his early struggles for West Texas State College. His hardships were real, but he blazed a trail that is

## Students of West Texas State Honored Dr. J. A. Hill In Presentation of Play "The Rock"



Pictured are Wendell Cain, who had the title role of Simon Peter in "The Rock" and Dr. J. A. Hill. The play was given in honor of Dr. Hill.

leading to the high peaks in human achievement and service.

If Dr. Hill has a weakness it is that he thinks too much of his fellow men. He is so fundamentally honest that any opposition he may have encountered he attributed to misunderstanding. And by patience and kindness he usually had his way, which was nearly always the right way. But this took much of his time and his energy.

He is truly one of the great citizens of our western Plains. His name and spirit will help to point the way for the progress and enlighten-

ment of our people for generations to come.

Gene Howe.

## Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor Wednesday Night

A Court of Honor program was held Wednesday night at the Scout Hall for Troop 66 in Canyon.

The Advancement Committee making the awards was composed of Bernie Morris, Chairman, Jim Wooten and Claude Money with Dr. Charles W. Martin serving as Secretary. Awards were presented: Merit Badges—A. C. Wimberly, Home Repairs; James F. Owens, Animal Industry, Home Repairs; and Clyde Root, Home Repairs. Following the Court of Honor a Board of Review was held and the following were certified to receive awards at the next Court of Honor on September 15: Merit Badges—Claude Money, Scholarship; Jim Wooten, Electricity, Pathfinding; Dr. C. W. Martin, Cement Work, Masonry, Metal Work.

Field Executive Harry A. DeLashmuth, Jr., participated in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford of Amarillo spent last Sunday in Plainview visiting in the home of P. A. Wiggins, a brother of Mrs. Penick. Mr. Wiggins is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders joined Dr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Denton this week on a fishing trip to Colorado.

"The Rock" was given in honor of Dr. J. A. Hill last week in the Administration Building Auditorium.

"The Rock," a Bible Drama, was written by Mary P. Hamlin. It concerns the character development of Simon Peter, played by Wendell Cain.

Other members of the cast were: Sybil Ann Gillis, Frances Lynn Townes, Harold Mayfield, Patricia Jean Smith, Wayne Rankin, A. B. Smith, and P. J. Neff.

Betty Jean Brown was student director of the play.

Special music was furnished by M. J. Newman and the brass choir.

The setting for the play was designed and painted by A. G. Kieselbach, of the art department, assisted by students.

Some of the costumes for the play came from the Amarillo Little Theatre and some are from the Colorado Costume Company. Patricia Jean Smith, Sybil Ann Gillis, and Frances Lynn Townes designed and made their own costumes.

Special attention was called to the armor worn by the Roman soldier, played by A. B. Smith. It is authentic armor that was made in Germany.

Virginia Hunter was head of the property crew for the play and Sue Smith McMahan headed the costume committee.

Rosie Bates was in complete charge of the programs.

Ushers for the play were members of the Greek Letter clubs on the campus.

Hosts were: Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. A. Kirk Knott, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Dr. and Mrs. Lee L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage; Miss Eleanor C. Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell Jones.

## Citizens of Plains Have Always Assisted Dr. Hill

The fine accomplishments of Dr. J. A. Hill during his long administration as President of West Texas State College have been performed with the full cooperation of the citizens of Randall county and of the Panhandle.

The growth of the physical plant from 40 acres of bare prairie to a three million dollar institution could not have been performed without the full cooperation of an intelligent citizenship, working on the various problems of improvement and expansion during the past years.

Dr. Hill stated recently that during his long period of administration he had never been handicapped by outside interference.

This is indeed a fine compliment to the citizens of the Panhandle who have so willingly extended cooperation upon every project which has been presented to them by Dr. Hill, as he sought their advice and cooperation.

Dr. Hill has been recognized as the official leader in the building of the great college at West Texas State.

Other citizens have been willing to serve in the capacity which his leadership determined might be of the greatest service to the largest number of people.

This fine spirit of cooperation and friendly sympathy has been one of the finest services that any citizen could render in the development of the college.

At least that is the spirit which his prompted the citizens of this region to go along with Dr. Hill in his program of expansion and development of the institution which would render greater service to the children of this area.

A synod is a meeting of ecclesiastics to consult on religious matters.

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# He Built Well



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*Dr. Hill will long be remembered by thousands of exes who sat at his feet for his wonderful vision and clear vision of a job well done.*

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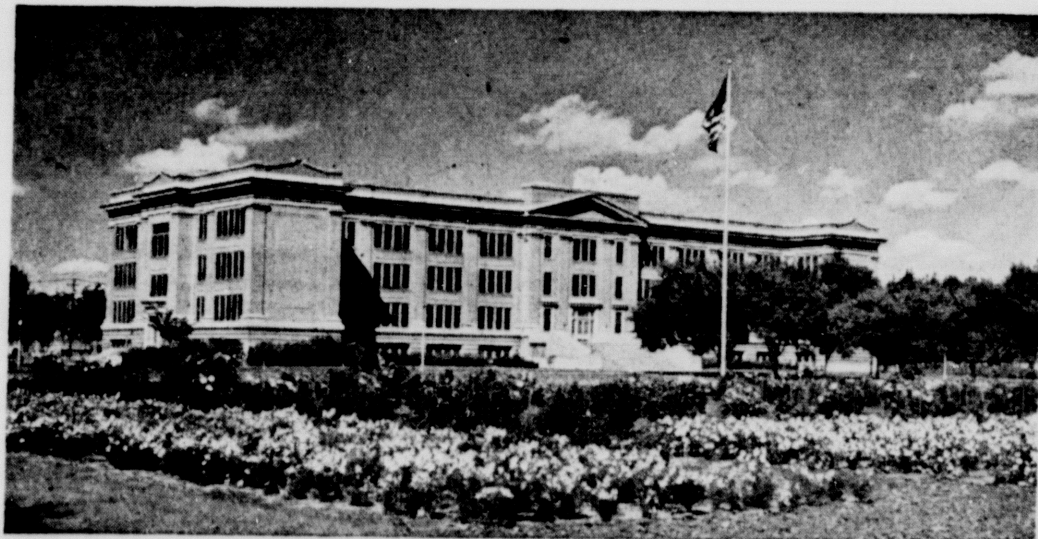
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Dr. J. A. Hill

# Forward, West Texas



Dr. James P. Cornette and Dr. J. A. Hill Confer

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## Foster-Peckenpaugh Wedding Rites Read in Attractive Home Setting



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckenpaugh, who were married August 14 in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Foster, will make their home in Canyon. Mrs. Peckenpaugh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, is a registered nurse working with Dr. Robert P. Jarrett in the Medical and Dental Clinic. Mr. Peckenpaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Peckenpaugh of Perryton, is a summer wheat farmer and a student at West Texas State. He will continue his studies here this fall.

chased now for \$10.50 by writing Clark Jarnagin, West Texas State College, Canyon. Single game reservations also may be made now.

### GLADYS LESEBERG GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gladys Leseberg was surprised on her eleventh birthday, Tuesday, August 17, at 3:00 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, with a party to celebrate the occasion.

A blue and yellow angel food birthday cake centered the lace covered table.

After games and a few selections on the piano were played, by the girls, many lovely gifts were opened by the honoree.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and soda pop were served to Misses Mono Beth Gilham, Hellen and Annette Meyer, Juanelle Burrus, Betty Burrus, Martha Jean McBroom, Jean Davis, Elizabeth Beckman, Debra McDonald, Coral Small of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Mrs. Clarence Beckman, Mrs. R. A. Burrus and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Velson Sogree left Saturday to spend their vacation in Denver and resorts in the Rocky Mountain Parks west of Denver.

Misses Gladys Leseberg and Martha McBroom spent a few days last week with their cousin Elizabeth Beckman of Umbarger.

Miss Martha Jean McBroom spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Miss Gladys Leseberg.

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## Newton Harrell Is Member of Board of Regents



NEWTON HARRELL

Newton Harrell is a member of the Board of Regents for Texas State Teachers Colleges. Mr. Harrell lives near Claude but spends much time in Canyon. He is a director of the First National Bank in Canyon. Mr. Harrell is a graduate of the

## THANKS



DR. J. A. HILL

M. E. Moses joins the citizens of Canyon and Randall county in giving thanks to Dr. J. A. Hill for a job well done in building West Texas State. As the public schools and the College get ready for the fall opening, make Moses your buying headquarters.

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Dr. J. A. Hill

as he retires

from active

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DR. J. A. HILL

We are happy to have been able to work with such a fine man in the development of Canyon and West Texas State.

Dr. Hill is worthy of all the good things which are being said of him today. We feel that this honor is a good reflection upon each and every citizen of Randall county.

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## Tickets For Football Are Now on Sale

Clark Jarnagin, ticket sales manager of West Texas State College athletics, said in a recent interview he believed at least two of the Buffaloes home football games this fall "will draw capacity crowds" in the newly enlarged Buffalo Stadium.

Jarnagin said demand for season tickets for the five home games at Buffalo Stadium is brisk and above last year's but that so far as single

games are concerned, "the majority of fans are asking for reservations for the North Texas State College game on October 2 and the University of New Mexico game on November 27."

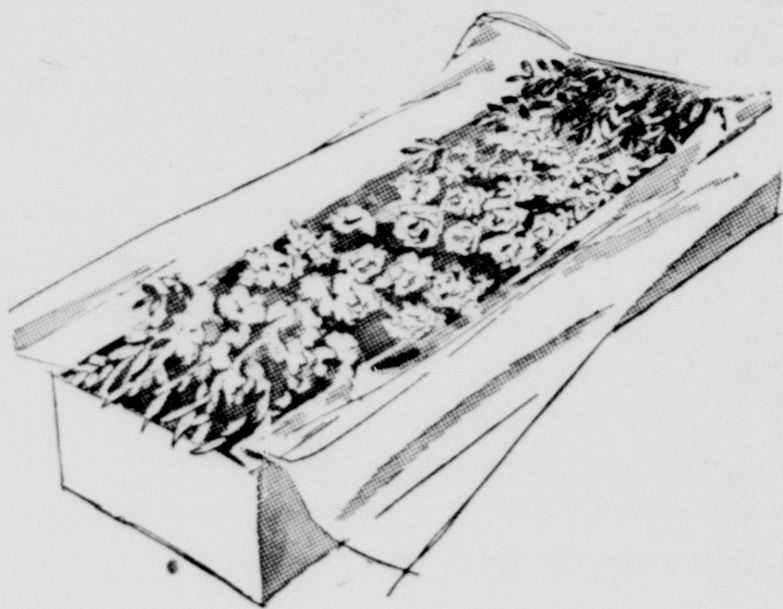
In addition to these two games, the Buffaloes will play home games with Flagstaff of Arizona on Sept. 11, Abilene Christian College on Sept. 25, and Houston University on October 30.

The Houston game will be the feature attraction of the annual homecoming festivities, and, therefore, also must be listed as a possible "capacity" attraction.

Buffalo Stadium will now seat 7,200 persons. Temporary bleachers can be erected to stretch that total to nearly 8,000.

Reserved seat tickets for the five Buffalo home games may be pur-

## THANKS



## TO DR. J. A. HILL

Here is another Ex of West Texas who wishes to say: Thanks, Dr. Hill for the privilege of having been able to attend the college which you administered.

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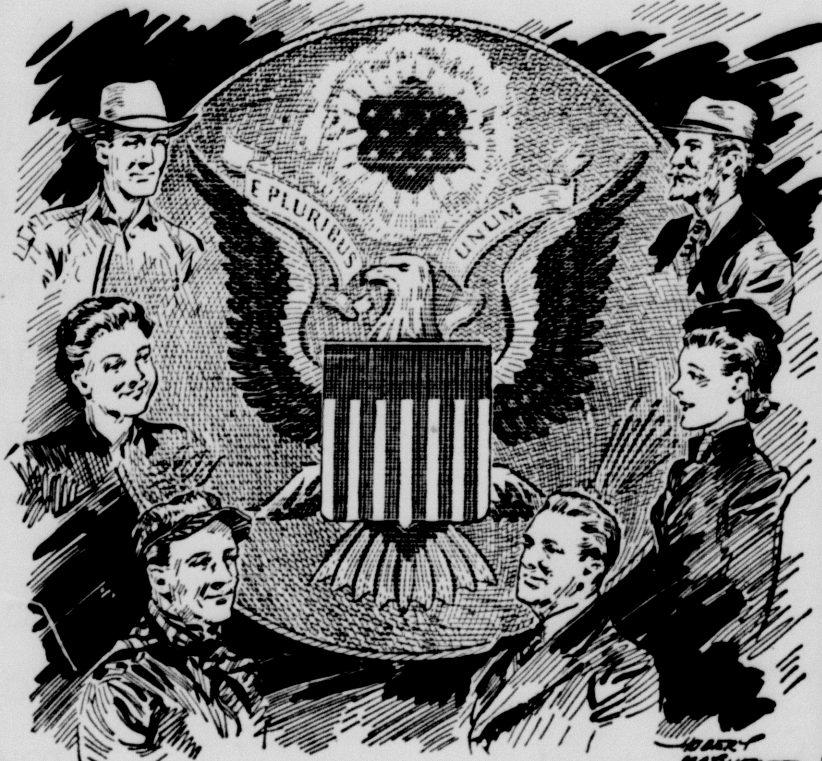
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## Officials See an Increase in Kids Texas Schools

Texas must adequately prepare for 150,000 more children in its schools in the next decade or lower its educational standards.

Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, sounded that warning.

The huge increase in the birth rate during the last few years will add to the enrollment in Texas schools by nearly 82,000 pupils four years from now and by 152,000 in 1957, Tennyson said.

"The vastly accelerated birth rate throughout the United States since 1941 has cheered business men, but it is causing great concern among educators," the TSTA official declared.

"Texas is no exception. From figures on the annual birth rate provided by the United States Bureau of Vital Statistics, we know that births increased 1,549,601 throughout the United States from 2,360,399 in 1940 to 3,910,000 in 1947.

"Enrollment started increasing throughout the country last year. In Texas it was up more than 7,000 pupils. The State Department of Education this week estimated an additional 8,000 students would enroll this fall.

"That is just the beginning. Enrollment will snowball from then on. The situation will become acute in 1953. An accurate estimate places the hike in enrollment in Texas that year at 81,568 pupils. Nine years from now we will have 152,004 additional students in our schools, or a total of 1,660,004."

Federal and state bureau and insurance company statistics show that nearly 80 percent of the children born each year reach school age. Those experience figures make accurate estimates of future enrollment possible, Tennyson explained.

"An increase of 80,000 pupils in the short time of four years and 150,000 in nine years does not seem so tremendous until it is realized that we will need 2,719 more teachers by '52 and 5,066 classroom instructors by 1957," Tennyson declared.

"It stands to reason we will have to have that many more classrooms.

"Leaders in school districts and state government should take careful note. The situation calls for planning along lines in order that adequate provisions be made for education of these children.

"That is particularly necessary in more than half of the Texas schools in which children are already overcrowded.

"It will call for expenditures of large sums of money. If each of the 5,066 additional teachers was paid only the present minimum salary of \$2,000 annually, that would increase expenditures by \$10,132,000.

No one can hazard a guess as to how much additional money must be spent on classrooms and equipment."

A recent survey disclosed that about 50 percent of students in Texas schools are in over-crowded classes. Educators agree that pupils cannot be given adequate instruction when there are more than 30 or 32 pupils in a class.

Some Texas cities have already recognized the impending situation. A recent survey made by Fort Worth school officials disclosed that by

1953 the district will need 367 more teachers and additional classrooms, according to B. C. Shulkey, assistant Superintendent.

Austin this fall is adding 15 teachers to ease the over-crowded classroom situation in the capital city.

## Happy Birthday

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Mrs. Glenn W. Dowlen  
Robert Fulton  
Lonnie L. Byars  
Ed Weeks  
Mrs. Joe Carver  
C. M. Ford  
Mrs. Bob Brotherton  
J. T. Goetsch

August 28:

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Frances Gooch  
Cloys Knox  
Loys Knox  
Dick Sanders  
Mrs. J. Alvin McDonald  
Mrs. Clem Dugan  
Jimmie Montgomery  
Johnnie Plaster  
Josephine Duflot Dawes  
Delbert Boehning

August 29:

John Johnston  
Mrs. Branch T. Archer, Jr.  
Mrs. A. G. Brant  
Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr.  
Gene Rogers

August 30:

Mrs. Ora Henderson  
Carolyn Davis

August 31:

Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle  
Norval Jones  
W. C. Black  
W. T. Hazelwood  
L. H. Holman  
Mrs. Leslie Key

September 1:

Edna Lois Cone  
Joe H. Black  
Geraldine Sharpes  
Mrs. Charles Thornton  
Ted Briggs

September 2:

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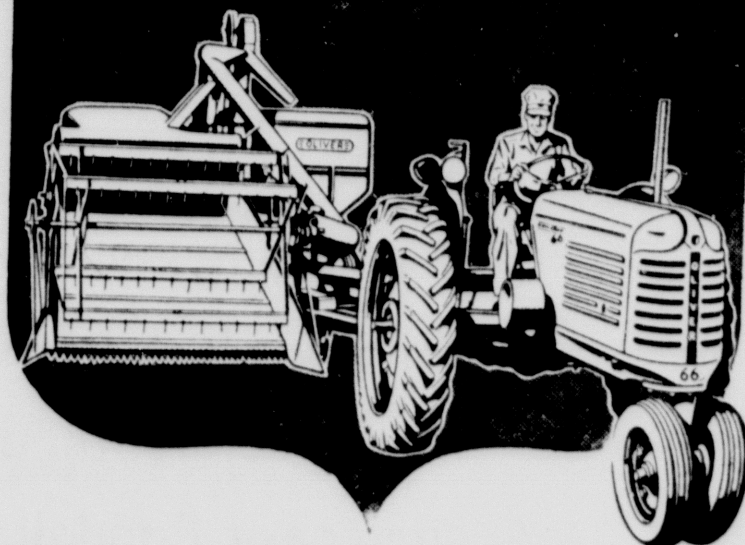
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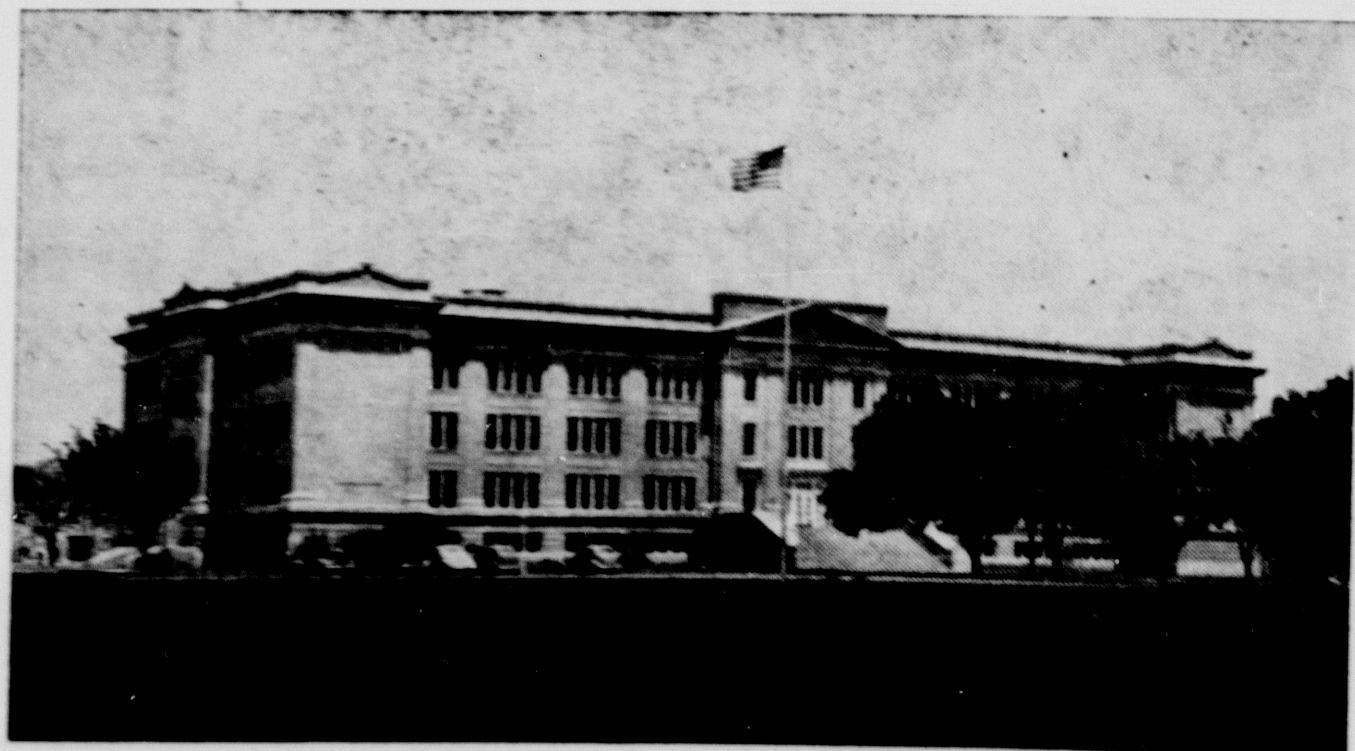
Being a good citizen has always been the role of Dr. J. A. Hill throughout the past 38 years when he has been a resident of Canyon. Regardless of his many duties as college administrator, he has always found time to help his community be a better community.

Canyon is not a big city, and probably will always remain a country town. But it is a good town in which to live; a healthy town in which to do business; a Christian town in which young people may receive their education.

Canyon has always invited the parents of Northwest Texas to send their boys and girls here for their education. We have promised to return them to their homes better men and women for the time they spent in Canyon.

Canyon has always fulfilled this obligation. We shall not forget this obligation in the future.

The Administration building stands as a memorial to the faith, diligence, foresight of the little band of educators who saw their dreams in smoke and ashes on that memorable day in March, 1914, when the first building burned. The faculty knelt and prayed. The wonderful building which stands at the site of the ill-fated first structure will always be cherished by the citizens of Randall county as a fortress to the cause of education in a troubled world.



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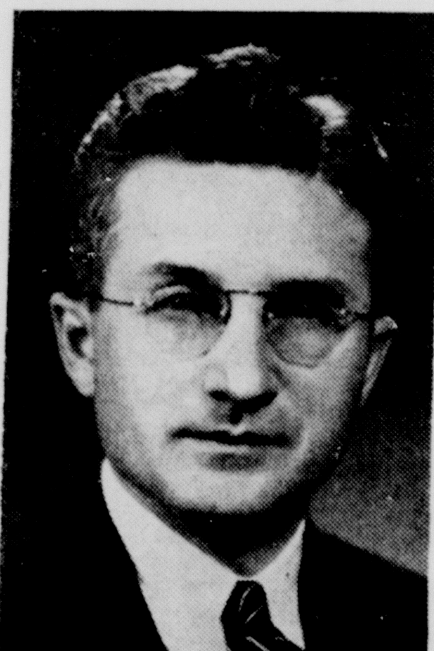
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## Dr. J. P. Cornette Attends Meeting Of Teachers College Executives in Colorado--Inauguration on Oct. 2



DR. JAMES P. CORNETTE

Dr. James P. Cornette, executive vice-president of West Texas State, is attending a meeting of College Executives of the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education which is in session at Estes Park, Colorado. Mrs. Cornette and their youngest son, Bill, accompanied Dr. Cornette.

On September 1st Dr. Cornette will succeed Dr. J. A. Hill as President of West Texas State. Dr. Cornette has been in Canyon since January 1st, serving as executive vice-president and becoming acquainted with the detailed problems of the institution. He was dean of Baylor University before his election to West Texas State.

The inauguration of Dr. Cornette as president will be held on October 2. Invitations will be mailed about the first of September to educators who will attend this ceremony.

In this issue of The News Dr. Cornette expressed his deep appreciation of the privilege of having been associated with Dr. Hill during the past eight months.

Sunday guests of Mrs. L. M. Cousins were Mrs. Laura C. SoRelle of Lubbock, Miss Helena Jane Mize of Lubbock, Mrs. Allie Hood, Miss Ruth Jane Hood and Mrs. Truett Butler all of Amarillo and Mrs. Cuba Eustace of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Cuba Eustace of Ft. Worth is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. L. M. Cousins.

## Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, a girl, on August 19.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham on August 20.

## Buffalo Squad to Report on August 31st For Training

The Buffalo football squad will report on August 31st to Coaches Frank Kimbrough and Odis Crowell to begin preparations for a hard season.

The first game is scheduled for Sept. 11, to be played in Canyon, with Flagstaff of Arizona.

## Bank To Close For Election On Saturday

The First National Bank will be closed all day Saturday for the Second Primary Election.

Everyone is advised to attend to his banking on Friday.

## Chris Wooten Offers Free Service Reminder

The FLOWER MART and GIFT SHOP owned and operated by Chris and Mary Helen Wooten has installed a new service for its customers, old and new, to remind them of birthdays, anniversaries, and all special events on which they would like to be reminded. The FLOWER MART will either phone or send a card a few days before that special day.

This service is new to this part of the country, but will be well received by all who let a birthday or anniversary pass unnoticed.

See their inside ad for further details.

Mike Hood is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Peters, and family at Bivens Station.

Helen Hood is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Austin, and family of Amarillo.

## A. M. Warren Off to Canada on Big Game Hunt

A. M. Warren left Sunday morning for Ft. Nelson, British Columbia, Canada, and over into Alaska on a grizzly bear hunt. He is making the trip with his uncle, Bill McCarty and two friends of Mr. McCarty.

The party left from Trinidad, Colorado in two cars and will drive for 5 days. Then they will be met by four guides and will travel by horseback for three days before reaching the hunting grounds. They will be gone thirty days.

## Oldest Brother Of Bud Rusk Dies in Illinois

Vance Rusk, 65 years old, died in Mason City, Illinois, Friday August 20. Mr. Rusk, the oldest brother of Bud Rusk, had been in ill health for the past 3 years.

His family in Mason City consists of his wife and 5 children, ranging in ages from 12 to 20 years.

Burial was in Mason City. Mr. Bud Rusk was unable to go.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd left Tuesday for Waco to attend the wedding of their son, Bob T. Dowd, to Miss Evelyn Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier of Waco.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Edna Moore, medical.  
Mrs. Talmadge Bosley, surgical.  
Mrs. Claude Turner, medical.  
Mrs. Fred Marshall, medical.  
Miss June Jennings, medical.  
Miss Margaret Lair, medical.  
Miss Helen Bryan, tonsillectomy.  
Mrs. Doris Gillham, surgical.  
Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, surgical.

## Capt. Fred Hart Hurt in Car Wreck Near Shreveport

Capt. Fred Hart was injured in a car wreck near Shreveport, La., Sunday when his new Buick convertible was involved in a head on collision with another car.

Capt. Hart was hospitalized at the Barksdale Field Hospital but was able to come home Wednesday.

At this writing the extent of his injuries is not known nor is the damage to his car known.

## Brother of Mrs. Hart Found Dead

S. E. Lawrence of Stamford, brother of Mrs. Silas Hart was found dead at his home Sunday morning.

Burial was in Avoca, Texas, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hart attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughters have returned from a vacation trip to Canada.

## Second Primary Will Be Held Next Saturday, With Important Offices at Stake--Voters Urged To Go To Polls

The second primary will be held in Texas on next Saturday, August 28.

While the ballot throughout the state will be short, interest seems to be growing in all sections as the campaign comes to a close. The senatorial race is drawing much attention as Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson continue to slug it out verbally.

Randall county will elect a county treasurer. This is the only county-wide race. Mrs. Elzie Price and Mrs. Ruth Hill are in this run-off.

In precinct 1, a county commissioner will be elected. G. B. Heath and Pat Baber are in this final race.

(Through some unfortunate mishap the name of Mr. Baber was dropped from the candidate column

in last week's issue of The News. We regret this oversight in not getting the list correct.)

The News will receive election returns from over the county.

Owing to the short ballot all precincts should be complete early in the evening.

The election in Canyon will be at the American Legion Hall. Attention is called to the voters that 2 o'clock is the time for canvassing absentee ballots, and no one will be allowed in the Legion Hall at that hour. However, it will take only 15 or 20 minutes to complete this canvass.

All voters are again urged to go to the polls early Saturday morning in order that election judges may complete the count early in the evening.

## To Our Friends



DR. J. A. HILL



MRS. J. A. HILL

*Throughout the years we have had the distinct pleasure of calling both of you our Friends.*

*You were a friend while we studied in West Texas State. You were the friends of our children as they received their education with you.*

*You have been our friends during the days that we have been in business in Canyon.*

*You will continue to be relished as our friends so long as we can be of service to you. We are humbly proud of this long, cherished Friendship.*

## CARL'S CAFE

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## Dean D. A. Shirley Expresses Deep Appreciation of President J. A. Hill For His 38 Years Work on Campus

By Dean D. A. Shirley  
of West Texas State

It is very fitting that the Canyon News has seen proper to issue a special edition in honor of the service rendered the town, the community, the area and the state by President Hill. The year 1910 marked the beginning of President Hill's service with the West Texas State College and it also marked the beginning of the work for the present administration of the Canyon News. Both President Hill and the Canyon News have played a vital part in the social, economic and educational development of this entire area. President Hill made his first impress as a teacher of history and government in the newly organized institution which was then known as the West Texas State Normal College. A large number of both young men and young women learned to have a keener appreciation of what it was to be a citizen of the United States after becoming acquainted with the concept of American history that President Hill gave them, and a corresponding number acquired a deeper appreciation of what it was to be an American citizen and a lasting love of our government and of the tenets and fundamental principles for which our government stands.

Many are the young men and young women who have been enabled to acquire an education, culminating in a degree, due to the interest and help that President Hill has given them. It seems that those young people who were the strongest beset by adversity were the ones that President Hill picked out as



DR. D. A. SHIRLEY  
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the particular objects of his assistance. To them he gave a pat on the back when it meant the most, he spoke words of encouragement in the darkest moments, he gave them financial assistance when they had reached the end of their resources, and he took a great many such boys and girls into his home and gave them an insight into what home life could really be.

His work with the boys of the Students' Army Training Camp of the first world war was outstanding and especially so during the flu epidemic when help "around the clock" was needed.

After his elevation to the office of President, although he did not

## John McCarty of Amarillo Was One Dr. Hill's Students at West Texas



JOHN L. McCARTY

Dr. J. A. Hill from the first time I saw him in 1919 exerted upon me a strong influence.

To me he represented dignity, respect for decency and high character. I never saw him make a move

have the opportunity of coming into so personal contact with as great number of students, he continued to keep in close touch as possible with a large number of students, a much closer contact than is achieved by so great a number of college presidents. In dealing with faculty members and students, he has always minimized their shortcomings and placed emphasis on their good qualities. However, when occasion arose and the circumstances demanded, he could deal in no uncertain terms with those who had overstepped the bounds of propriety and who had violated the proper behavior patterns. It took more than the usual amount of provocation to kindle his righteous indignation but when kindled, it figuratively speaking, cut like a two-edged sword.

He had and still has the happy faculty of making friends and tying them to him with bonds of mutual understanding and appreciation. The many things that have been written and said about him since it became known that he was to retire on August 31 of this year amply attest to this fact. His love for the institution that he has so long and faithfully served has made him an integral part of it. He has rejoiced with every success of the institution and has wept with it in its times of adversity. He has dreamed dreams for its future progress and growth, and among his last labors of love has been his work with the College Chapel. In this undertaking he has deserved a greater amount of success than has been given him by the people of this area and we all feel sure that he will not be content until this project has been brought to a successful completion.

Those of us who have been with him for a period of years wish for him serene happiness in whatever new undertaking to which he puts his hand. We know that there will be undertakings for it would be impossible for him to stop work and rust out. The future growth of the institution will be a memorial to the thirty years of all-out, unselfish service which he has given it.

### Annual Randall Co. Dairymen Picnic, Aug. 27

The annual picnic of the Randall County Dairymen's Association will be held on Friday, August 27 at the Gordon-Cummings Lake.

"Uncle Jay," popular KGNC announcer, will talk to the group and there will be games after lunch.

All dairymen and families and friends are cordially invited.

Guests in the M. E. Cleavinger, Sr., home from Wednesday through Friday were her sister, Mrs. Nattie Beard of Horton, Kansas, and her niece, Mrs. Ressa Bales and son, Wyatt, of Topeka, Kansas.

### Political Announcements

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. ELZIE PRICE  
MRS. RUTH (ADCOCK) HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
G. B. HEATH  
PAT BABER

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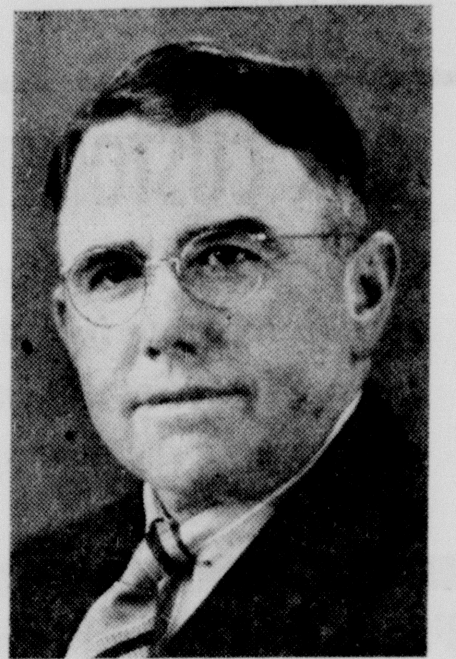
County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

Randall County, Texas

Be Sure to Vote on

SATURDAY AUGUST 28



First: Let me thank those who supported me in the first primary, making it possible for me to be a candidate in the run-off primary of August 28.

Second: Please allow me to ask all voters to go to the polls on Saturday, August 28, and vote your sentiments.

Third: May I ask those who did not see fit to support me in the first primary to make a close investigation of my record as a citizen of Randall county, and my ability to serve you as County Commissioner. I have never before asked for a public office, and was impelled to do so this time because I was convinced I could perform a service to Precinct 1.

Fourth: If I have not seen you during this campaign, please accept this message as my personal appeal for your support and vote on August 28.

Fifth: If elected your County Commissioner, I shall apply the same business principles that I have always tried to follow as a farmer, as a business man, as a citizen of this community: Value received for every dollar spent. In doing so you may rest assured of my full cooperation with all members of the Commissioners Court and with the officials of Randall County.

*I want to be your Commissioner, because I can be of service to all citizens of Randall County.*

PAT BABER

Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

## Mrs. Ruth (Adcock) Hill

Candidate for

County  
Treasurer

Randall County



### TO THE VOTERS OF RANDALL COUNTY:

Again I wish to thank my friends, each and every one who voted for me on July 24. I am deeply grateful to be in the run-off election August 28.

It was my full intention to personally visit each voter of Randall county, but since the illness and death of my mother, during the time of the first primary, I will be unable to cover the entire county, or make a personal contact with everyone in the interest of my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Randall County. I regret this very much, as I would like to see the voters.

I know that my past training and seven years experience in business and office work qualifies me for the work of County Treasurer. I shall look after the interests of the taxpayers of Randall county, if you find me qualified for this office.

Your support and influence before the election and vote on August 28 will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. RUTH (ADCOCK) HILL

Candidate for County Treasurer of Randall County

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The Stevens Floral Co. wishes to join the thousands of friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill in extending best wishes and good luck during their time of retirement from active duties.

West Texas owes much to Dr. Hill for his untiring efforts to build a great country—one of which all of us are truly, truly thankful.

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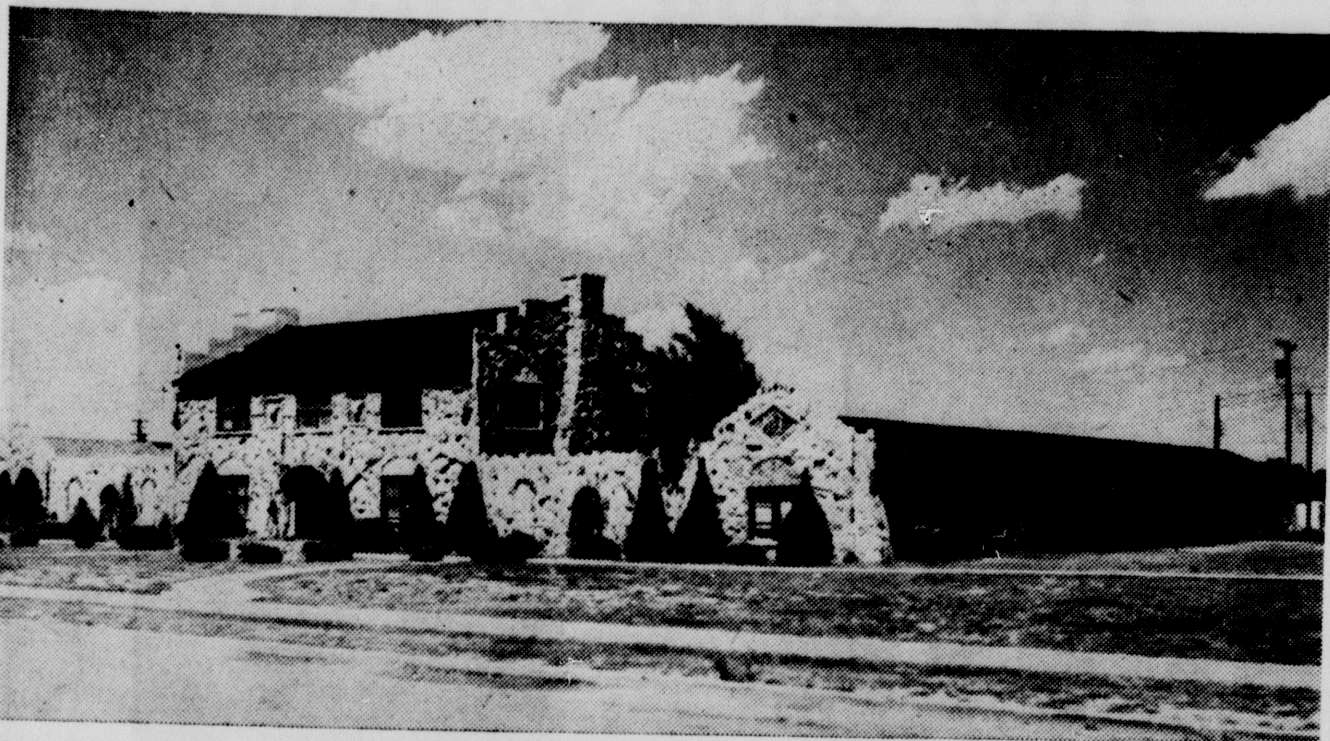
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## Buffalo Courts, Home of the West Texas State Buffalo Athletes, Surround the Recreation Hall



Providing a home for athletes who represented West Texas State became a major problem several years ago. As a result of this need, work was started in assembling materials for the construction of Buffalo Courts. This series of one story rooms are adequately furnished to provide attractive home for the athletes who represent the College. The Buffaloes brought national fame to West Texas State in basketball. In the center of the Court is the two-story Recreation Hall which is furnished for entertainment of the athletes.

### Church Women Meet Tuesday

The Council of Church Women of Canyon will meet Tuesday, August

31, at 3:00 o'clock at the All Saints Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Ray Campbell will review the book, "The Leper."

A business meeting will be conducted.

Women from all the churches in

town are invited to join in work of the Council and to come to the meeting Tuesday.

### Library Building Is Nearly Ready Move From Court House

Rapid progress has been made toward the completion of the new library building, across the street east from Neblett Hospital.

The building was an army barrack, and is being remodeled to fit the needs of the county-city library, which is now housed on the first floor of the court house. The room is more than double the size of the present facilities of the library.

A separate heating plant came with the building, and will be used at the new location.

Members of the Commissioners Court said Monday that no plans had been made for the use of the room after the library moved out.

Miss Barbara McDougal returned home last week from Houston after having spent seven weeks there with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal, Jr.

Dr. W. E. Lockhart of Alpine was here Monday visiting at the home of his mother, and looking after business.

## H. W. Morelock Was Formerly a Faculty Member

By H. W. Morelock,  
Former Member of the West Texas  
State College Faculty, and retired  
President of Sul Ross

To My Friend and Co-Worker, Dr.  
J. A. Hill:

In 1918 the mantle of Dr. R. B. Cousins, as President of West Texas State, fell upon the shoulders of Dr. Joseph Abner Hill. For the ten years just preceding he had been Head of the History Department at West Texas and he had distinguished himself as a teacher, as a historian, as a scholar, and as a friend of the student body and faculty. He followed in the wake of a great ship, and like an experienced mariner he steered his bark with caution. He knew the faculty well, and the hopes and ambitions of the Panhandle people. And yet he, too, had a vision all his own. But it did not, like the mushroom, spring up over night at the expense of past contributions and cherished traditions.

This August marks Dr. Hill's 30th year as President of West Texas. He is the "Dean of College Presidents in Texas," having occupied this difficult position longer than any other man or woman in the State. I should like to label a few rounds which steadied his hands as he climbed the educational ladder to an enviable position in the educational affairs of Texas.

In the summer of 1918 he authorized me to organize the first Teachers Consolidated Institute of the Panhandle, whose objectives were to make the college the center of education for that vast area; he originated the idea and became the strongest advocate for graduate work in the Teachers Colleges of Texas; he maintained high academic standards for his institution at every level; and the building program on the campus of West Texas for which he fought so valiantly, is a monument to his memory, to his vision, to his zeal, and to his high intelligence as a leader. He was called by the Presidents of the Teachers Colleges as "The Fighting Parson," and he never betrayed his trust. Always at the battle front for his profession, in a temporary defeat he licked his wounds without complaint and immediately adopted new tactics with the hope of ultimate victory. No one can ever truthfully claim that Joe Hill was a moral or spiritual coward. Mistakes of judgment? Yes, but "let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

I remember the first time I ever saw Joe Hill. His family and my family occupied the same two-story house (upstairs and down stairs) during 1910 and 1911. By an intuitive affinity our friendship ripened almost overnight, and its mellowness has persisted to this good hour. He became David with the sling, and I as Jonathon furnished some of the educational stones. If you don't think there are Goliaths in the camp of the enemy, you have never been a college president.

But in education as in all important phases of life there are many corollaries with tremendous significance. Not all problems of the mythical college president are settled behind his desk, by the legislature, or even the Board of Regents. The soul of an educational institution is given birth and is perpetuated within its walls by a congenial, progressive, and high-minded student body, faculty, and president.

Joe Hill's and his wife's home was a sanctuary for many worthy and needy students who had no other means of earning a college education; his recognition in the form of memorials to worthy faculty members speaks volumes as to his high regard for merit on every score; his addresses at Chapel Assembly programs, and to high school graduates and to service clubs all over the Panhandle created a new interest in West Texas and raised his stature in public thinking; and the Museum at Canyon—one of the first of its kind and still outstanding—gave his people a kind of proprietary interest in the college. And as time comes and goes the people of a little empire over which he presided educationally for a third of a century will realize more and more fully his clear vision, his untiring and unselfish efforts, and the quality of his achievements that made West Texas the most powerful influence for good that has ever come to that section.

As of August 31, 1948, Joe Hill is retiring only as a matter of official record with the Board of Regents. His vast reservoir of functional knowledge, and his practical experiences will overflow into other fields. For him stagnation would be physical, mental, moral, and spiritual suicide. He will continue his good work until the Evening Star signals his final departure and then with the faith of a Tennyson he will carol: "Sunset and Evening Star and one clear call for me, And may there be no mourning at the bar when I put out to sea."

Horace W. Morelock.

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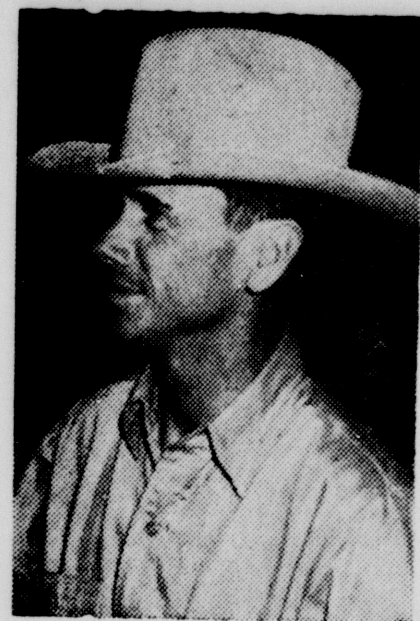
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## Historian Is A Graduate of West Texas State



J. EVETTS HALEY

J. Evetts Haley is one of the best known young historians of the State. He has authored a number of books on Southwestern and Panhandle history.

Mr. Haley was formerly the field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society during which time much of the valuable historical material in the Museum was gathered.

At present Mr. Haley is operating a ranch near Spearman, but devotes much of his time to research and writing. Mrs. Haley and their son live in Canyon.

Mrs. P. M. Dodson (nee Edna Elizabeth Graham), niece of Miss Edna Graham, and daughter, Nancy Ann, of Ft. Worth, are spending this week with Miss Graham.

Tommie Thurmon of Durant, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, T. M. Thurmon, and family of Canyon this week.

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### Mrs. Laughery Is Buried in Canyon Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Minnie Laughery, 81 years old and a resident of Canyon since 1904, died at Billings, Montana, Friday evening.

Mrs. Laughery was the widow of the late W. E. Laughery, who died at Canyon in 1930. Mrs. Laughery left Canyon about a month ago to make her home with her children in Montana.

Funeral services were held in Canyon at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Roy L. Johnson officiating. Pallbearers were Ed Weeks, Elmer Marshall, Leslie Key, Burney Slack,

Crawford Ruthhardt and Sanford Ruthhardt.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ed Phillips of Billings, and Mrs. P. V. Winstead of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two sons, Mark of Billings and W. S. of Joliet, Montana; a sister, Mrs. Alice Howe of Brookfield, Missouri; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery, under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Little Miss Nona Grace Baum of Whitesboro, Texas, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust and son, Max, with Mr. and Mrs. White of Fritch were Sunday visitors in the T. M. Thurmon home.

## G. B. HEATH

Candidate for

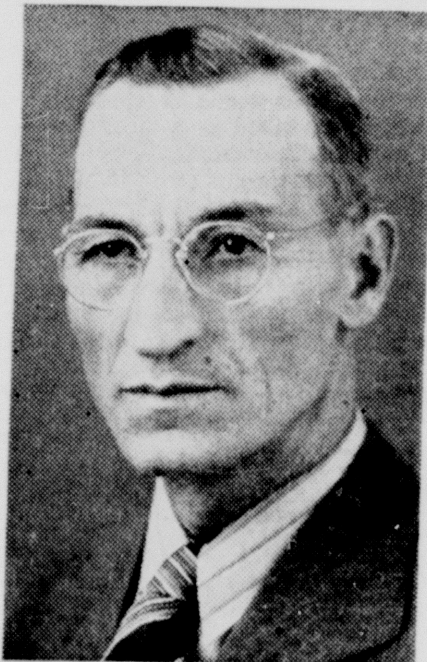
County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

Randall County

Second Primary

August 28



I am making an effort to contact each voter in the precinct, but realize that it is impossible to see everyone.

If I miss you, please take this as a special invitation to vote for me on August 28th.

I have tried to carry on this campaign in a sane way, am not trying to be too familiar with the people; I have tried to be just myself, that is all I am and all I want to be. I assure you that each and every vote cast for me in the runoff will be greatly appreciated; and if elected I will show you that I do appreciate your vote by trying to serve each and every citizen of the precinct and the county in an efficient and business like manner.

I have based this campaign solely on the record that I made while serving as the Commissioner of this Precinct in past years. I made some mistakes but I can profit by these mistakes if elected to serve again.

You who lived here at the time that I served know that I cooperated and supported, in an official way, each and every worth while organization and movement in the precinct and county; and in a personal way I have supported each and every movement for the betterment of this community since I have been a resident here.

If elected I will give of my time the necessary amount that it takes to do the job in a business like way; will buy supplies for the precinct from Canyon merchants, 100% as near as is possible; will work home men; will see that each and every employee of the Precinct does a day's work when he is on the job or when he is drawing pay from the county.

I have not promised any person a job if elected; I will do my best to work men that can and will do the job.

If other members of the Commissioners' Court will cooperate with me, we will pool the county machinery and equipment and build some hard surfaced roads in the county which are needed so badly for school bus and mail routes. I will do my very best to be fair with each and every one on tax matters and other business that comes before the court.

The people of this precinct have shown their confidence in me in past years and I trust that you will do the same on August 28. I know the work to be done and can do it and will do it.

Please make a special effort to vote; best wishes to each and every voter of the precinct.

G. B. HEATH

Candidate for County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1, Randall County

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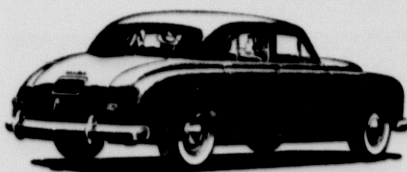
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## Mary Margaret Lair Becomes Bride of Charles Bell in Beautiful Candlelight Ceremony



MRS. CHARLES BELL

Wedding vows were read Tuesday evening, August 24 at 8 o'clock for Miss Mary Margaret Lair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lair, and Charles Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Bell of Plainview. The First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding. Baskets of white gladioli flanked by branched candelabra holding lighted tapers and backed by huckleberry, formed the beautiful setting for the formal ceremony. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor, read the single-ring ceremony.

Preceding the exchange of vows, Max Bellah, organist, played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and other appropriate pre-nuptial selections.

To introduce the ceremony, Mrs. Avenit Lair, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Because" by d'Hardot and Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mallote's "Lord's Prayer" was played softly during the exchange of vows. Traditional wedding marches were played by the organist.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor La Juana Earnest wore a ballerina length organdy gown of pastel lavender fashioned with a drop shoulder effect and carried a colonial bouquet of deep purple asters, with a matching bandeau in her hair. Mrs. Thomas H. Lair, matron-of-honor, wore an identical gown in

pink organdy and her bouquet was of deep rose asters. Misses June Wimberly and Bernie Ehrlich, bridesmaids wore ballerina length yellow organdy gowns and carried colonial bouquets of chartreuse asters with matching bandeaus in their hair. Other bridesmaids, Misses Mary Ann Bellah and Ellen Sanders wore identical gowns in pastel green organdy, and carried chartreuse asters. All of the attendants wore white cotton gloves. Mrs. Truett Teague, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book at the church.

James B. Lair, brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were Sam Watson of Borger, Glenn Smith and Gerald Smith of Hereford, and Lynn Harwell of Vega. James Bell, brother of the bridegroom, and Stan Lair, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal wedding gown of white bengaline styled with a fitted bodice outlined in hand-made Irish lace, square neckline, long sleeves which came to a point over the hands, and the full skirt extended into a full court train. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion fell from a white satin braided crown. Her bridal bouquet was of white gardenias tied with satin and maline.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lair chose a grey crepe dress with a grey feather hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of vanda orchids.

Mrs. Bell, mother of the bridegroom, wore a wine crepe dress with grey suede accessories and feather hat. She also wore a corsage of vanda orchids.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Jewel Davis, aunt of the bride, and Miss Maggie Avenit, the bride's aunt, presided at the punch bowl. Others in the house party for the reception were Mayme Shaver, Beth Kimbrough, and Vergie Haines.

The couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to New Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a burgundy-red wool tailored suit with grey feather trimmed hat, and grey suede accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. After September 10, the couple will be at home in Canyon.

Mrs. Bell is a graduate of West Texas State College where she was a member of Gamma Phi sorority, and was chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She plans to do graduate work at W. T. this fall.

The bridegroom is a senior student at West Texas State where he is a music major, a member of the Buffalo band, West Texas Collegians, and Variety Show. He served two years in the Army.

Purchasing agents of leading companies are holding back orders because they think: (1) industrial prices may soon decline from today's peak levels; (2) current price increases may be "the last gasp" of inflation.

## Two Exes Are In Legislature This District



SENATOR GRADY HAZLEWOOD



REP. J. BLAKE TIMMONS

West Texas is fortunate in having two ex-students of West Texas State in the legislature. It is the first time in the history of the college that this has happened.

Senator Grady Hazlewood is a valuable member of the Senate and devotes much of his time to the interest of the college. He practices law in Amarillo, but lives on his dairy farm north of Canyon on the highway. He was re-elected to the Senate in July without opposition.

J. Blake Timmons was re-elected to the House this summer for his second term. He was elected two years ago for the first term without opposition. He is a law student in the University of Texas but will return to West Texas State to complete his Masters Degree after completion of his law degree.

## Dorms Given a Thorough Clean Up In Summer

Milton (Buff) Morris, supervisor of single men's dormitories at West Texas State College announced recently some important improvements had been made during the past summer.

Morris said, "students who stayed last year in Tierra Blanca, Terrill and Conner Halls will be surprised when they return this fall."

In addition to the completion of a new dormitory, Palo Duro Hall, the three mentioned above have been redecorated, newly equipped with furniture in some cases, and otherwise put into top repair.

Tierra Blanca Hall has been completely redecorated. New furniture and floor coverings have been installed.

Terrill Hall has new furniture and has undergone a complete reconditioning treatment.

Conner Hall likewise has been put in tip-top condition.

Morris said about 75 per cent of the space in the four halls has been reserved, and that those who wish to enroll in West Texas State and will need rooms in one of the men's dorms would be wise to get in their applications as early as possible.

Reservations must be accompanied by a \$10 deposit. They may be made through Morris, the Dean of Men's office, or the business office.

A closely organized program, including participation in intramural sports, has been mapped out to help make life in a dormitory at West Texas State interesting and worthwhile. Each hall has its own director who works with both the supervisor and the student.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley is ready to quit. He has told friends that he will not remain on active duty if President Truman insists on bringing civil rights into the Army by demanding non-segregation of troops. Bradley, a native of Missouri, claims that non-segregation policies will be the ruin of the Army.

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DR. J. A. HILL



MRS. J. A. HILL

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## Britain's Studio

### Public Asked to Help Inspection of Eating Places

The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places and the public is urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public patronize "eating

establishments which measure up to a high standard of cleanliness."

The State Health Department is making every effort to improve sanitation of eating places. Dr. Cox said, and these is "no excuse for cafe owners not taking advantage of the food handlers schools which are being offered all over the state." He added that there are laws, rules and regulations which require the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments.

"The public should be aware of these sanitary rules and regulations and insist that restaurants observe them. Patrons should realize that tables and counters will be many times cleaner than the kitchen and

other places out of sight," he warned.

He urged milk appraisal by the patrons also. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state the grade of milk, whether it is raw or pasteurized. "Insist on having the milk served in its original container, with a covered cap and a legal label," Dr. Cox advised.

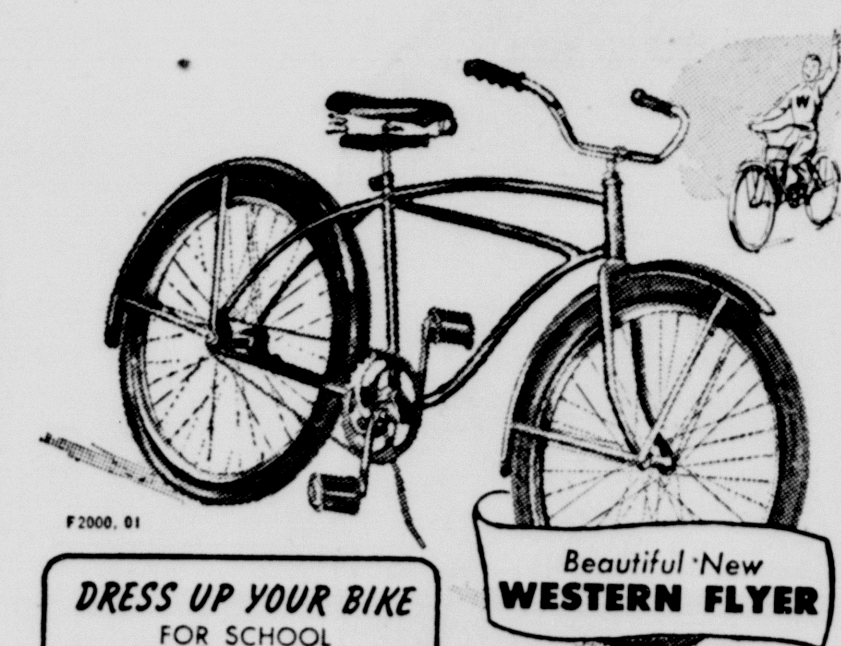
"Obviously," he said, "the best sanitation can be had only by close co-operation between the public and the investigators of the State Health Department."

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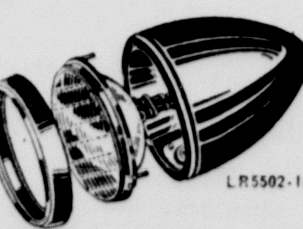
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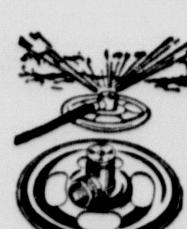
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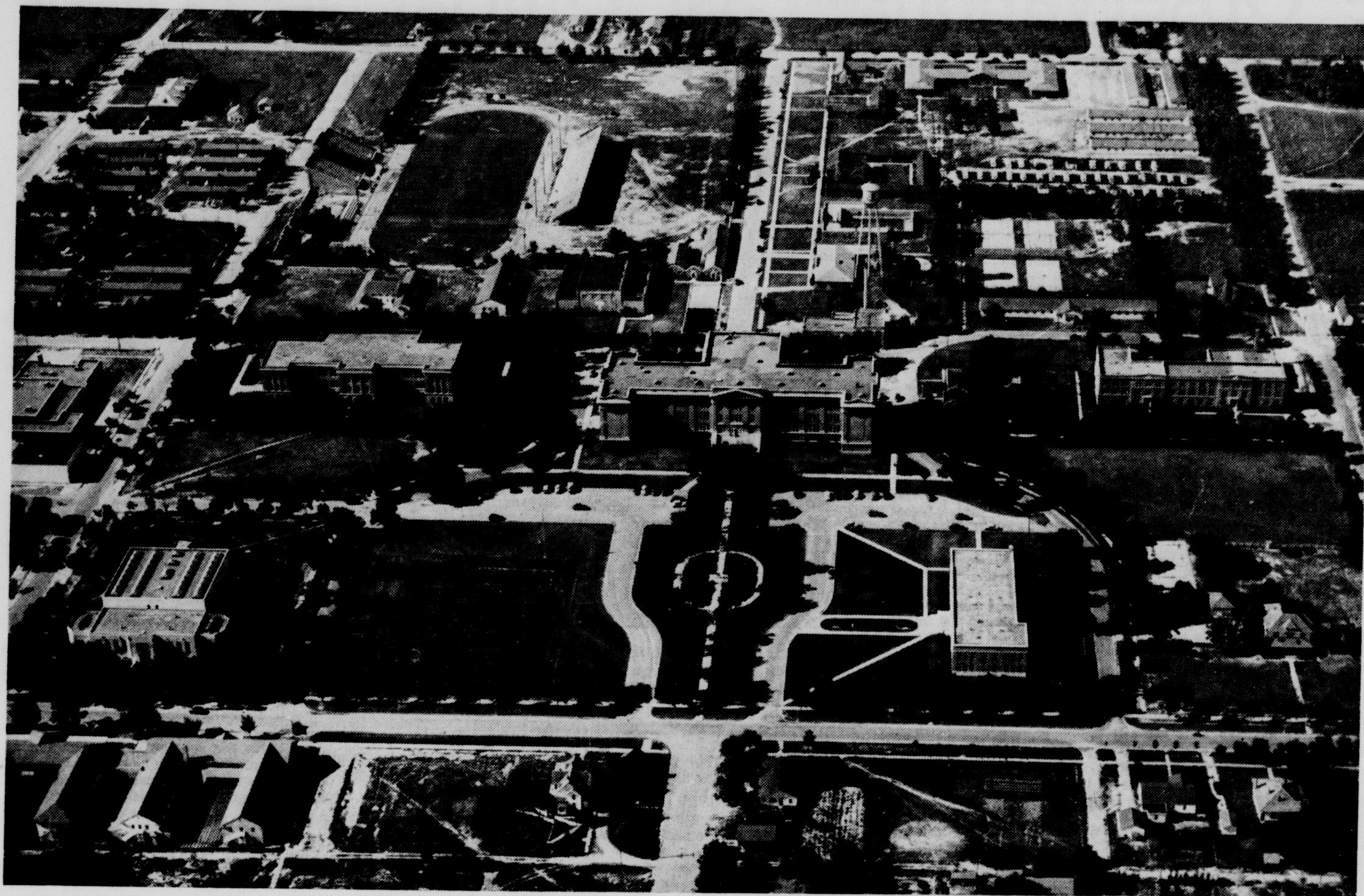


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# Roadside Observations--Last Official Speech of Dr. Hill

## President J. A. Hill Made His Last Official Speech Sunday to Members West Texas State Graduating Class

ROADSIDE OBSERVATIONS  
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
BY

J. A. HILL, PRESIDENT

WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE  
AUGUST 22, 1948

Members of the graduating classes, members of the faculty, ladies and gentlemen:

I chose myself as your speaker for this occasion because it affords an opportunity to render a service which a sense of duty impels me to undertake. I have chosen a subject which does not require continuity of thought, but which permits a discussion of any subject which I may care to submit. This, too, seems desirable in view of my extraordinary relationship to the occasion. I have hoped that as I proceed each of you will find at least a thread of unity in what I am presenting under the title of "Roadside Observations".

### Preliminary Statement

As a preliminary statement I wish to say that the road I have traveled thus far has been, for the most part, through green pastures and beside still waters. Most of it has been paved and the journey has been lovely and beautiful. To be sure there has been an occasional mud-hole in which there has been the possibility of a bog-down. There have been thickets and forests here and there that, for a moment, seemed too dense to penetrate. There have been grades that I could not pull in high and curves almost too steep to take with safety. Moreover, reckless drivers have given me some trouble now and then; particularly those who have been drunk with a desire to run my business in addition to their own. Roadshows have bothered some, too—those little fellows who think their mission so important that everyone else ought to give them the right-of-way. But in spite of any and all of these little annoyances, I can say in all truth and in all humility that I have had, thus far, a great journey—a journey that has taught me much—a journey that has revealed a kaleidoscopic human landscape of inspiring beauty and strength—a journey that has increased my wisdom, clarified my vision and brought me, I trust, to the high plains of spiritual understanding. I am profoundly grateful to my state, to my country, and to a kind Providence for these rare privileges. In humble pride I stand before you in this epochal hour for me and tell you that I would not change my life a single iota except to substitute strength for weakness, beauty for ugliness, and goodness for evil. If only I could have known fifty or more years ago that all things are possible for him who invests well his best self, my services would have been much greater; the evening of my life much richer.

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### Observation No. 1

With this preliminary and somewhat personal statement out of the way, I now give you a few observations that I trust will help at least some of you.

Observation No. 1. My first observation is that I have observed nothing along the road I have traveled that has not been known throughout the ages—that is, nothing of fundamental value. I agree with the sage of old that there is nothing new under the sun. Do not, then, expect originality on this occasion. The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount embody the ultimate in human philosophy and human welfare. Poets, theologians, statesmen, musicians, educators, artists, philosophers and what have you, for these thousands of years, have interpreted for us the meaning of these two imperishable messages. Their interpretations constitute the history, the literature, the art, the philosophy, the religion, the political ideology that we call collectively our civilization. It represents man's aspirations and effort to improve his understanding of and relations with fundamental values—that is, values that derive from the higher law and in terms of which good men find their greatest and most enduring satisfaction.

In the divine economy, men of all races and climes and times have felt an upward pull toward an ever higher level of physical, mental, moral, and spiritual attainment. This divine aspiration constitutes the underpinning of all we hold dear today and without it man would be reduced to bestial existence. It is this that makes the difference between the personality of a man and the personality of a pig. This same divine spark in man makes human personality a sacred thing—a thing more important and more powerful than all the mere physical things in the world, including even the atomic bomb.

### Observation No. 2

These facts explain why education, in its broadest and best sense, is the greatest vocation of man. Perhaps one more definition of it would not be amiss and this will constitute observation no. 2.

Observation No. 2. Education is the process by which each oncoming generation acquires a usable knowledge of the accumulated experiences and reactions of its predecessors. Schools and colleges are but implements which society has purposely created to assist the educative process. The extent to which an educational institution fills this mission measures its value to society. It is the business of college students, for both their own good and that of society, to establish an understanding relationship with what men have thought and said and dreamed and done throughout the length of history. To this end libraries, laboratories, and lecture rooms are provided, and when used, offer youth an unexcelled opportunity to make the wisdom of the ages their very own. Unfortunately a considerable number of young people go to college to become educated (presumably) and then proceed to fence themselves off as much as possible from the educative process. They erect barriers between themselves and the tested experience and wisdom of those who have gone before them. They close the door against the things for which colleges exist and for which (theoretically, at least) they have matriculated. Such pupils (I cannot call them students) are of the same pattern as the athlete who entered the one hundred yard dash and then had hurdles placed in his own lane. Or perhaps, they are more like the fire department that would direct a ceaseless stream of water on a burning building and at the same time feed the flames with kerosene. It is true that those who engage in riotous living may go to school and learn a considerable body of facts, but let them not think that they are being educated, even though they may be awarded a basket full of diplomas. He who has not learned the highest self-respect remains an uneducated man; he who has not subjugated himself is in poor form to go out and conquer the world. He who does not habitually give his best self a good chance is an enemy to his own soul and a liability to his country.

### College Students Thoughtful

Let I be misunderstood, however, I hasten to present the other side of the college picture. A majority of college students are honestly and intelligently seeking life's best values. The true spirit of America at her best is no where so well objectified as on our own college campuses. The desire to know the answer; the willingness to make personal sacrifice; the always universal respect for fair play; recognition of equal rights of all regardless of wealth, social status, or even race; willingness to assume responsibility; personal initiative; loyalty to demo-

cratic principles; better than average personal ideals; the desire to develop occupational competency—these and other characteristics of the average American college student make of him the nation's and the world's best hope. It is not too much to say that the American public school won the last war and in this achievement the college trained men was a large factor.

### Observation No. 3

I now come to my next observation. I hope it will not create panic in your breasts. But I do hope that it will arouse in each of you a deep concern for your own responsibility to a hungry and bleeding world.

Observation No. 3. To be young today is to be in the middle of a bad fix. The time has come when commencement speakers must cease telling young people that life is all opportunity. In annihilating distance science has multiplied human problems a thousand fold. When my generation was young who of us cared about the rice crop of China; or, the religion of the Near East; or, the atheism of Russia; or, the political ideology of Germany; or anything else beyond the confines of the U. S.? These far away countries were just something for school children to read about in their geographies. One of them then, was just about as devoid of interest to me at the moon is now. Even in the United States life was comparatively simple. Population was sparse and opportunities for conflicts were relatively few. Neighbors were so far apart they were always glad to see each other.

### World Is Smaller

The story is different today. Famine in Timbuktoo raises the price of food in Texas and tends to lower our standard of living. Conflicting religious concepts in Southwest Asia produce war and threaten the peace of the whole world. The educational system of Germany produces a nation of egotists and plunderers, and the peoples of the earth are plunged into the worst holocaust of all time. Atheism and autocracy in Russia hold the entire world in jitters and threaten to throw civilization into another dark age. Here in America, where freedom has produced her finest fruit, we bite and claw and kill each other without mercy. Dishonesty, avarice, drunkenness, immorality, and other evils are progressively pulling the cornerstones from under our system of free government and thus reducing the opportunities for youth, day by day. Pessimistic, you say? Well, at least intentionally realistic. We can solve no problems by sticking our heads in the sand. Wendell Willkie's One World—at least his physical world—is here and with it many times more problems than any previous generation has faced—problems so numerous, so complex, so baffling as to produce consternation in the minds of all but the few who are deeply rooted in a sane and sound philosophy of life. Such a philosophy is impossible for a vast majority of youth because ignorance and superstition and hunger and disease stalk more than three fourths of the population of the earth. All of them, the world around, live under the rising threat of authoritarianism. The cause of freedom is caught in the back-wash of war and not one of us can with certainty plan his future. Even in our own country, where life's necessities are relatively abundant and human personality enjoys a measure of respect, our youth are restless, impatient, frustrated. With war clouds still hanging perilously overhead, with our government spending billions on billions annually on military preparation, with the creeping paralysis of centralization and militarism taking fast hold on our governmental machinery, what youth could with confidence plan and build a life after his own heart and in keeping with his inalienable rights? I repeat, to be young today anywhere in the world is to be in the middle of a bad fix.

### Problems to Youth

This fact is emphasized by the further fact that the solution of the world's problems rests squarely on the shoulders of young people. The mess we have made they will have to clean up—and, pay the cost. The people who now control the nations of the earth are not going to get the job done. They will pass off the sage before civilizing forces can lay the groundwork for a better day in public opinion around the world. Manifestly, when we consider the difficulties involved, the unequal level in the standards of living of the peoples of the earth, their racial and religious prejudices their varying political and economic ideologies, their diverse languages—we must realize that the people who are now young (perhaps very young) must save the world if it is to be saved.

What is even more significant for us here this morning, is the fact that the United States of America carries greater responsibility for the welfare of the world than does any other country. This places the burden of world order and world progress upon the shoulders of our own youth—upon the shoulders of American high school and college students. This nation must feed the hungry, clothe the naked, enlighten the ignorant, pacify the angry, and generally serve as the Good Samari-

## W. F. Barnard Family Met in Reunion Recently, Many Members Present



Pictured are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnard with their parents. This picture was made at the recent family reunion. Standing, from left to right are: W. C., Jack, L. H., Max, John Hawkins, E. W., C. W., Arthur, and Walter. Seated are Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Maggie White, W. F. Barnard, Mrs. W. F. Barnard, Mrs. Thelma Burtz and Mrs. Rita Tucker.

tan to all the world. In order to do this her own domestic problems must be adjusted in terms of equity, tolerance, intelligence, patience, and other Christian principles that lie at the base of our political structure. This, in itself, is a task of major proportions. With the progressive deterioration of the American home (a fact we see about us every day); with the secularization of the church; with the alarming tendency of government toward centralization and militarization; with the practical break-down of the teaching profession and its near disastrous results for education; with the rapid growth of the liquor traffic and the wide-spread use of intoxicants of all kinds by Christians and church members; with immorality and promiscuity practiced and condoned by so-called good citizens; with the management of both capital and labor grinding the American public between the upper and nether millstones of greed and dishonesty; with racial conflicts in one form or another stirring the nation from one end to the other; with crime running rampant in almost every community in the land and respect for constituted authority on the toboggan slide, it would seem that we have more trouble at home than we can handle.

### Will Meet Challenge

The question may well be asked if America can meet the challenge which destiny has thrown at her feet. We dare not answer this question in the negative. The fate of civilization demands an affirmative reply. If we are unequal to the task, who, pray tell me, will save the world from catastrophe and chaos? God only knows, and only He knows how and when it will be done. History is not without the example of such failure. Rome carried similar though not equal responsibility for nearly a thousand years, but her glory faded fifteen centuries ago. Because of internal decay, her decline in morals, and her greed for wealth and power she became a mere shell—only the symbol of her former self. When the ruthless Huns under Attila from what is now the Russian North could no longer resist the temptation to capture the gold of the rich, self-indulgent, and luxurious empire to their south that ancient state, with all its rapturous tradition and pompous history fell an easy prey to vandalism and chaos. Henceforth for a thousand years civilization was in a tail-spin. To Romans it no doubt appeared that the end of the world had come; and come it had for multiplied millions who never had a chance at self-realization, who never knew what it was really to live. It took the Almighty a thousand years, working through the Christian religion, classical culture, and the Teutonic race to rescue the spirit of man from the chaos of the Dark Ages and release the breath of human liberty. Could it be that the United States of America is in danger of a Roman catastrophe? God forbid!

### Observation No. 4

My answer to that question will appear under observation No. 4. But before presenting that challenging theme, I wish to call to your attention two other important factors in the Roman debacle and its aftermath. First of these is that the failure of Rome could have been avoided. As David Starr Jordan said, "Rome lived as long as there were Romans." When Roman honesty and virtue and courage and respect for law and legally constituted authority gave way, over a period of some two or three hundred years, to dishonesty and licentiousness and greed and intemperance and cowardice and lawlessness Rome was no more. The blows of the Huns and the Goths only established the fact before a stunned world.

### History of Rome

The second factor has to do with the thousand year aftermath. God did not leave the scene in 476 A.D.

He was not dependent upon the Roman Empire for the development of human personality and the saving of civilization. He has never been dependent upon any race, nation, or sect. He is not now dependent upon the United States of America. Currently this nation seems to be his chosen instrument—chosen, I think, because we have exhibited a better understanding of the nature of man and his relationship to both man and God than has any other nation in history.

As a people we are now face to face with the moment supreme. Not only our destiny but, perchance, the happiness and prosperity of two billion people scattered over all the earth, plus countless generations yet unborn, depend upon what we think, what we do, how we serve today and tomorrow. Our decisions could throw civilization into reverse again and produce another era of prolonged chaos. Do you now understand what I mean when I say again that "to be young today is to be in the middle of a bad fix?"

### Can Save the World

A Roman catastrophe in this republic is not inevitable. America can meet successfully the challenge which destiny has flung at her feet. She can save civilization from another Dark Age. But it will require a major operation—perhaps a series of them. She can't go to heaven on flowery beds of ease while others fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas.

The time has come when all who love liberty and respect the sacredness of human personality must stand up and be counted. We must appraise the cost and courageously pay the price. As I see it the following things are essential:

### Faith of Our Fathers

First: This country must have a re-baptism in the faith of our Fathers as written in the basic laws of this country. This is no time for idle words or pompous flag waving. What I am saying here comes from the very depth of my heart. The great mass of the American people are ignorant of the meaning of the freedom they so loudly proclaim. That ignorance reflects itself constantly and effectively in both private and public affairs even while our mouths are full of devotion to our country's welfare. Men in high places and with nation-wide influence are constantly slapping our Declaration of Independence in the face and flouting the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It is difficult to believe that such men are so ignorant, but if we exonerate them on this score we must convict them of malicious intent. In either case they are unworthy of citizenship in a free republic. In my judgment the Declaration of Independence is the greatest political document that ever came from the pen of man. Our failure to understand it and live by it poses today a major threat to the perpetuity of our country and therefore to the peace of the world. If somehow in the next twelve months we could have a nation-wide grass-roots study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America it would go a long way toward preparing us to solve both our domestic and our foreign problems. Moreover, our school curricula, from top to bottom and from one end of the country to the other, should be impregnated with the traditions, the ideals, and the political theory of the American way of life. Some people would object to this as being a form of indoctrination and therefore contrary to the very principles it would seek to propagate. I cannot accept this thesis, for democracy presupposes a wide diffusion of knowledge among the people. At any rate, if we are to save this country and with it the peace of the world, we must know its source, its nature, its implications, its meaning.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnard of Canyon were honored with the reunion of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters and long time friends at the ranch home of their son L. H. Barnard, near Amarillo.

All of the children except one son, Dewey, in Wyoming, were present. The Barnards are the parents of 9 boys and 4 girls and have reared 1 adopted son.

Present for the reunion were: son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard of Montrose, Colorado with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barnard and children, Joyce and Billy of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a granddaughter Mary Loy Barnard of Long Beach, California;

Son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard of Bakersfield, California with their

### National Distrust

There is another service, too, which such a study would render. We are suffering today from the creeping paralysis of national distrust. We are losing confidence in our system of society. We see so many things that are out of joint or off-side we become discouraged. Youth, I fear, is beginning to harbor a feeling of futility—a what is the use attitude. Some one has given this as a partial explanation of the current crime wave. To stop and count our blessings through a study of American achievement would cure a lot of ills. In spite of our sins (and they are many and heinous) we in America have by far the highest standard of physical life in the world or in the history of the world. Moreover, there is no other place on the globe where people enjoy the freedoms that we enjoy.

As an illustration of our advantages, if members of this class were distributed among the nations of the earth in proportion to population today the chances are 9 to 1 that they would soon be suffering from malnutrition, and many would be positively hungry. Three out of four would scarcely have a change of clothes. A considerable number would be without shelter and would be permanently separated from loved ones. A negligible per cent would ever have another chance to become

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## GOOD LUCK, DR. HILL



DR. J. A. HILL

The people of Canyon appreciate the work that you have accomplished and wish you future success and happiness.

**MODEL DAIRY**



## Members of Company E Lined Up Under Lights Before Leaving For Camp



## Observations by President Hill

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students again, and all would suffer greatly impaired personal liberty.

### Oppose Russian Policies

In the only nation that competes with the United States for world leadership reliable statisticians say that "the ordinary Russian's buying power, at fixed wages, is little more than a tenth of the average American's purchasing power—a pair of shoes takes the Russian's pay for more than two weeks. The United States worker can get shoes for a little over one day's wages. For a week's pay, he can buy shoes for the whole family." And so it goes throughout the list of life's necessities. Moreover the Russian enjoys only such liberties as an autocratic government grants and these may be forfeited any day and without explanation. Freedom of thought, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of worship are practically unknown. Ladies and gentlemen, American Democracy and Russian Communism cannot be compared—only contrasted. Let's teach our youth to see the virtues of our system as well as its vices. Only in this way can they be prepared to meet the issues of the day. Unprepared they fall an easy prey to those who would destroy us.

### Value of Democracy

Second essential: The American people must find some way to conserve and develop our moral and spiritual resources. Democracy is an exercise in life's highest and best invisible values. World peace, if it ever comes, will be a moral and spiritual achievement, and the gov-

ernments of the earth will recognize the equality of man and the sacredness of human personality. Only a spiritually redeemed people can maintain a democratic society in perpetuity. All of our problems, then, must be solved in terms of the Christian ethic—in terms of moral values. Permanent national security cannot be built on brute force, physical power, or even on superior armaments. These can sometimes hold off disaster until intellectual, moral and spiritual forces have a chance to take over. No nation, therefore, can long be indifferent to the character of its people. I would have every school-room in America inculcate the basic ideals of Christian conduct in its pupils. Let us teach our children that people who lie are liars; people who steal are thieves; people who get drunk are drunkards; people who break up homes through the violation of the marriage vow and sexual indecency are adulterers; people who obtain money and property under false pretenses or who charge unjustifiable prices for labor or merchandise are just plain cheaters. A nationwide conscience responsive to the Christian ethic is an absolute necessity if this country is to avoid a Roman catastrophe.

### Know All People

Third essential: The American people must prepare for citizenship in a world-wide civilization. This involves a knowledge of peoples in all parts of the earth—their language, their history, their art, their music, their political and economic systems, their religion. We must be willing to help them with their problems and to accept their help in the solution of our problems. Isolationism is as antiquated as the ox-cart. All the world is our neighbor. We live just across the street, as it were, from Chinese, Hindu, African, German, Italian, Australian, Jap, Russian, Greek. We cannot forever treat them as inferior without incurring their wrath, and eventually

## Co. E Will Return Home Sunday Following Two Weeks of Intensive Training Camp Hood--Olson Home

Co. E National Guards of Canyon is making itself known in the summer encampment at Camp Hood according to reports brought home by Capt. Donald M. Olson who returned to Canyon Thursday morning.

Topping all companies in regimental inspection, having the largest company in the regiment, being in the division parade for the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor on Saturday, August 21, are a few of the things in which Co. E is leading.

Although the men are having long hours of rigid training the entire group is doing fine. The regular army grime has a different chant from Canyonites. "Heat and Drinking Water" are their gripes.

Food is good. But they have been somewhat handicapped in that Co. E was short on trained cooks. "Dodo" Brasuel is doing a good job of cooking and Harley Hicks is rapidly becoming a good army cook.

Many promotions have been given the men. Preston D. Prichard as acting 1st Sgt. is a real army sergeant.

This week drills will include the firing of all types of weapons that have been issued to the guardsmen. Co. E will arrive home in Canyon at 4:55 Sunday p.m. August 29. Everyone is invited to meet the fellows at the station when they arrive.

their bitter hatred. If America is to fill the place of world-leadership to which God has called her she must recognize the common humanity of all the peoples of the earth. Such ladies and gentlemen, are some of the observations I have made along life's highway. I hope they are not too pessimistic. We can win if we have the will to do what it takes. In this supremely crucial hour let every American do his duty.

Lord God of hosts. Be with us yet Lest we forget, Lest we forget!

## Presbyterians To Recognize Services of Superintendent

The regular morning worship service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. At this same time there will also be a short recognition service for the newly appointed Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Roy N. Byrd, Jr.

The Union Vesper Service will be held at 6:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hubert Thomson preaching. There has been a fine attendance at these evening services, and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity to share in this Christian fellowship.

## CENTRAL H. D. CLUB HAS PICNIC AT ELWOOD PARK

The annual picnic of the Central Home Demonstration Club was held in Elwood Park, Amarillo, on Friday, August 13.

A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by the following members and their families: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hood, Edna Sue and Betty Lou; Miss Norma Jean Tomlinson; Miss Jane Duncan; Miss Lydia Dixon; Mrs. Fred Marshall and Jean; Miss Rue-line Rilling; Miss Dolly Price; Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Carroll Dutton; Mrs. Maud Walters; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster and Jerry and Miss Katherine Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmer of Shamrock, Mrs. Robert Laycock, Mrs. Pat Boddy and daughter, Patricia Ann, all of Shamrock attended the graduation exercises Sunday in which their daughter and sister, Mrs. Boone McClure received her degree. They with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClure of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone McClure.

Mrs. G. B. Bourland spent last week visiting with her brother, M. H. Taylor and her niece, Mrs. J. B. Wigginton, near Lockney. She met her oldest brother, J. W. Taylor from Mountainview, Arkansas there for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Denver, Colorado, attended the graduation exercises of their son, Bill Jack Thompson, Sunday morning and visited through the day in the home of her brother, John Hunter, and family.

## Umbarger News

Laura and Henry Berend spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel.

Jim Lankford spent Sunday in the home of Alene Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lindemann from Memphis, Tennessee were in Umbarger for a brief visit with Alene Lindemann.

Georgia Lindemann is spending her vacation in Memphis Tennessee.

Barbara and Helen Raef spent the week end with Joyce and Jackie Raef of St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family attended a family gathering in the home of Charles Raef Sunday.

Lillian Grabber spent Sunday in the home of Rita Westhoff.

## Fairview Breezes

Our revival closed Sunday afternoon after 10 days of fine sermons rendered by the Rev. J. D. Harlen. You who missed these services missed a treat.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilcoxen worked hard through these 10 days services.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and daughter, Nancy, visited Saturday night with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kate Folk has been critically ill in an Amarillo Hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and Leona visited Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer in West Texas Hospital Saturday afternoon.

E. W. Schaeffer and daughters, Anna Belle and Payerene visited with their wife and mother, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Sunday afternoon.

The Emmett Coleman family of Happy were Sunday luncheon guests in the H. H. Shipman home.

Mrs. Serena Bryan has been staying in Happy caring for her sister, Haley Hodges.

Harney Rogers has been in the Neblett Hospital a part of the past week.

Wayne Wesley and John Littlefield of near Littlefield visited in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley will entertain the Home Demonstration Club in a call meeting Friday afternoon, August 27th.

## MRS. WILFORD TAYLOR, JR. HAS NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE

To honor Mrs. Geo. Lindsey and Mrs. H. E. Withrow of Sherman, sisters of Mrs. F. M. Hacker, Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr., entertained with a coffee last Thursday morning.

Seven neighboring women, the honorees and the hostess drank coffee and ate cookies in the spacious living room beautifully decorated with roses and zinnias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Pampa attended the graduating exercises at West Texas State Sunday at which time their son, Ralph, received his degree. They visited through Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Miller and family.

Mrs. A. M. Warren and son, Randy, are spending a month visiting in the parental H. E. Dromgoole home in Dalhart.

Donald Cheyne of Chowchilla, California and Bill Cheyne of Amarillo visited in the Jack Barnard home Wednesday.



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Mrs. C. D. Wofford left Wednesday for Plainview where she will visit for a few days with her son, Dr. Wofford. From there she will fly to Austin to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bogan. The three of them will motor to vacation points along the coast during her visit.

Miss Martha Jean Dowd and her brother Bob T. Dowd left Sunday for Kaufman and Waco. Miss Dowd will visit in Kaufman until Wednesday when she goes to Waco for the wedding of her brother to Miss Evelyn Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frank of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Cleland. Mrs. Frank is the former Anita Cleland.

Dr. D. A. Shirley and daughter, Miss Louise, left today for Ogden, Utah, where Louise will resume her school work. Dr. Shirley will return for the opening of West Texas State.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins returned Thursday from Helena, Montana, after having visited for three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Sanford, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Young and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray Payne west of Tulsa Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Hunt from Portales visited last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton of Dallas are visiting with her brother H. S. Strain.

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## Bride-Elect Helen Woods Honored With Shower

Wednesday evening from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. Miss Helen Woods, bride-elect of Robert Summers of Clarendon, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Gene Morrison at 906 14th Street.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Morrison; Miss Woods, the honoree; Mrs. Alfred Woods, her mother; and Mrs. Agnes Summers of Clarendon, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Nancy Woods, cousin of the bride-to-be, presided at the guest book.

The table in the dining room was covered with an imported lace cloth

over pink satin. The centerpiece was made of pink and white carnations with huge pink and white satin ribbon bows on each side of the vase. Tall white tapers lighted the room from candle holders tied with pink and white satin bows. Pink and white cakes and punch were served with Mrs. Fred Marshall pouring the first hour and Mrs. Wallace Huff pouring the second hour. Mrs. F. V. Brasher served the cake. Mrs. Ray Hawkins showed the guests into the dining room and Mrs. D. P. Clark presided in the gift display room.

To completely carry out the bride's chosen colors, pink roses and pink and white sweet peas were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Ray Hawkins, Mrs. Fred Mar-

shall, Mrs. D. P. Clark, and Mrs. Morrison. Approximately 100 guests called and sent gifts.

## WOOTEN HOME SCENE YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE PARTY

Wednesday afternoon, August 18, Mrs. Mary Helen Wooten and Mrs. Joyce Wooten were hostesses to a group of young matrons at a bridge party in the attractive apartment home of Mrs. Joyce Wooten, 2008 Second Avenue.

Roses and gladioli were placed in attractive arrangements throughout the entertainment rooms.

Mrs. Janelle Jarnagin won high score; Mrs. Roberta Orton, low; and Mrs. Rena Beth Barnard traveling.

At the conclusion of the games a salad plate and iced tea were served to Mrs. Arlie Barnett and Mrs. Quinton Lewis from Amarillo, Mrs. Jean Lair, Mrs. Jerrie Warren, Mrs. Martha Warren, Mrs. Penny Cummings, Mrs. Jarnagin, Mrs. Shirley White, Mrs. Carolyn Hinders, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Kathryn Lyons, Mrs. Martha Lee Olson, Mrs. Christine Gibson and the hostesses.

## Byars-Erwin Rehearsal Dinner In Elkins Home

On Saturday afternoon, August 14, Miss Billie Byars, bride-elect of Harold L. Erwin, was honored with a personal shower in the home of Misses Carolyn and June Wimberly. Joining the Misses Wimberly as hostesses for the occasion were Miss Wilma Jean Miller and Miss Margaret Lair.

To carry out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white, the tea table was draped with a pale blue satin damask cloth and centered with white daisies and silver ornamental sage flanked by tall white tapers.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints, nuts and sandwiches were served to the guests. Individual favors were miniature marriage licenses.

Miss Byars was presented with lovely gifts and a corsage of blue cornflowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and daughters, Mary Sue and Bobby, left Saturday for Carlsbad, El Paso and Ruidoso for a vacation trip of 10 days.

Our present system of arithmetical notation came from Arabia.

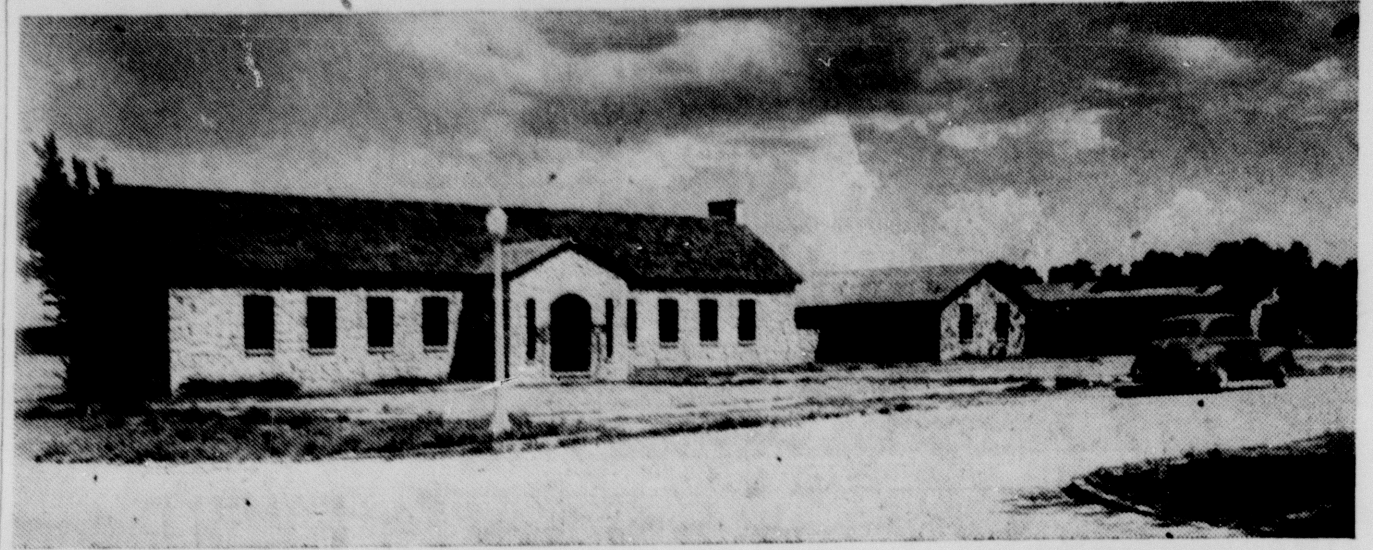
## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Thelma Mercer

Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:30 o'clock the beautiful country home of Mrs. Wayland Angel was the setting for a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Thelma Mercer, bride-elect of H. R. Fulton, Jr. Hostesses for the afternoon with Mrs. Angel were Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Sr., Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Jr., Mrs. B. E. McCormick, Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt and Mrs. Forrest Gruner.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Angel were Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Miss Mercer, Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, mother of the bride-to-be, Miss Mercer wore a beautiful brown faille dress cut princess style and a corsage of yellow gladioli. Mrs. Fulton's corsage was white gladioli and Mrs. Mercer's was white and yellow gladioli.

Mrs. Alvin McDonald, cousin of the bridegroom-to-be, presided over the guest book. On the table upon which the guest book lay was an unusual decorative piece. A flower sprinkler pot was wrapped in blue and long white satin streamers from the spout gave a suggestion of

## Corner of Street on Campus Looking South, Terrill Hall, Recreation Center



Stone construction is used on all of the buildings north of the administration building. Terrill Hall is on the corner, with Terrill Recreation Hall to the South, and Buffalo Courts next in line of vision.

of showers on the bed of white asters surrounding the pot.

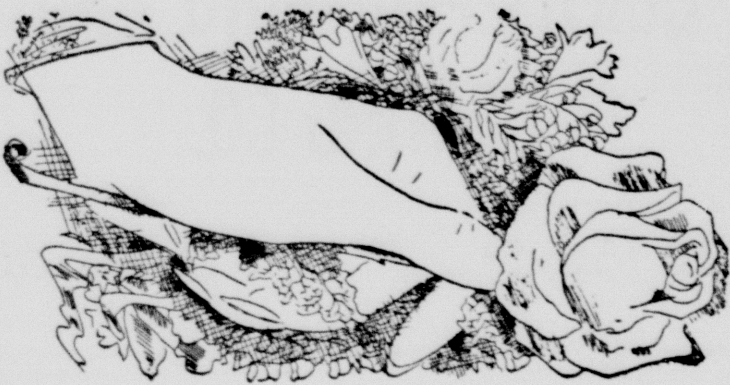
Further decorations in the spacious living room was centered in a beautiful basket of yellow gladioli tied with wide chartreuse shaded to deep green satin ribbon, and placed on the mantle where it was reflected in the large mirror above the mantle. Asters, snapdrag-

ons and marigolds decorated rooms in which gifts were on display.

The linen draped tea table was centered with a miniature bride carrying a duplicate of the bridal bouquet and standing on a carpet of aster and under an aster twined

arch similar to the ones that will arch the aisles of the church. Mrs. O. A. May, aunt of the bridegroom-

to-be, served sherbert punch. With the punch guests were served salted nuts, individual cakes iced in white and decorated in blue. Approximately seventy guests called or sent gifts. There isn't any such thing as something for nothing. Someone pays.



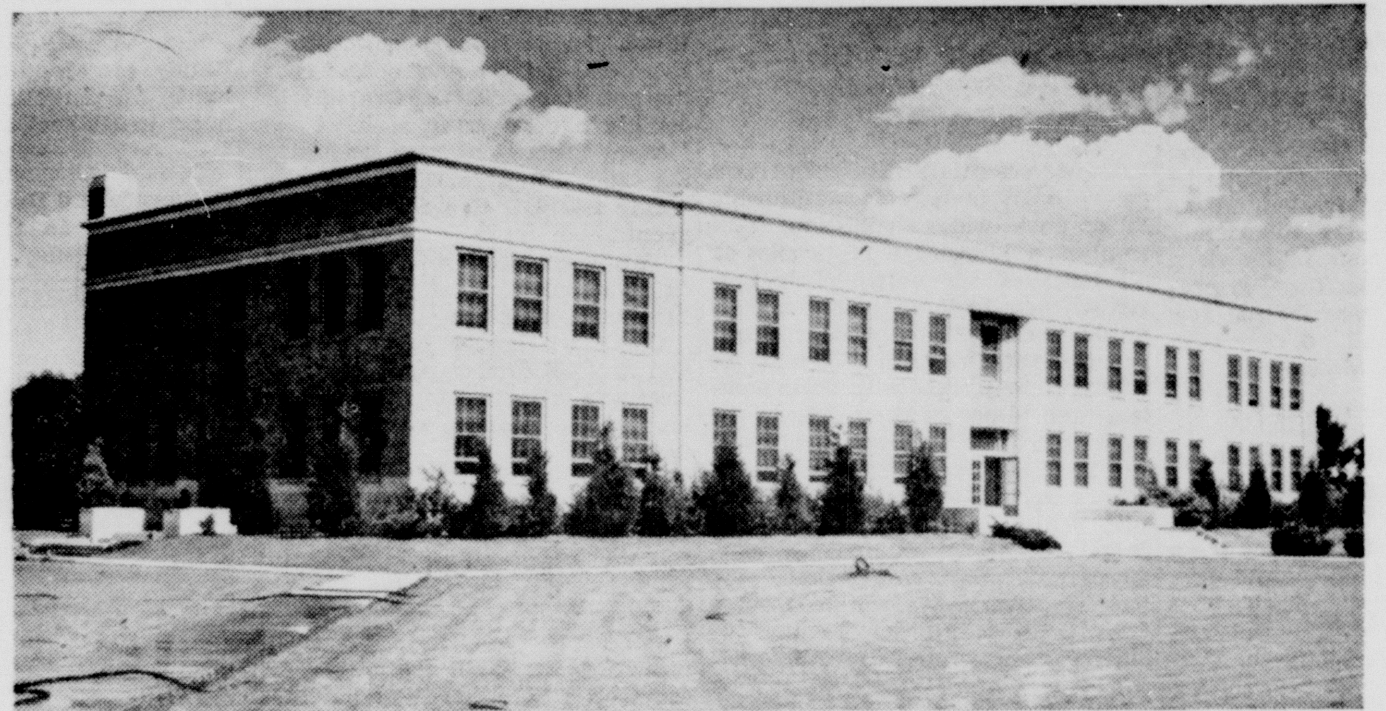
To: Dr. James P. Cornette and faculty

Best wishes to you, and may the years to follow enlarge the pride of our being exes of West Texas State College under the leadership of Dr. J. A. Hill and those who follow. May we again congratulate you of the past, present and future for a perfect college.

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As Dr. J. A. Hill lays aside his duties as President of West Texas State, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the splendid work that he has accomplished during his 38 years in Canyon, 30 years of which he has spent as President of the College.

He has dreamed dreams of a great educational institution. His dreams are coming true by the increased construction on the Campus.

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Since it has been impossible for me to contact each and every one of you personally during the second primary of August 28 in so short a time, I am asking that you consider this as a personal appeal for your Support and Vote in this election.

It has always been my policy to take care of the duties of the office of County Treasurer first, and since the volume of work of the Treasurer has more than doubled since I began serving you in that capacity, it leaves so little time to campaign.

My experience as your County Treasurer is the best qualification I have to offer you for re-election. If you find, upon investigation, that my work has been done faithfully, promptly and efficiently; and that I merit re-election based solely upon my past record; I shall greatly appreciate your support.

May I again thank you for the wonderful support you have given me in the past. I urge that each voter of Randall county go to the polls on August 28. If you will support me, I shall return your kindness by renewed efforts to serve you better.

MRS. ELZIE PRICE

Candidate for Re-Election, County Treasurer, Randall County



## Randall County Farmers Have Their Own Conservation District To Save Soil Southwest Canyon, Get Results

It takes a real interest in land for a property owner to invest three of his own dollars for each dollar paid for a conservation practice under the ACA program.

But R. R. Lindsey, Randall County rancher, looks on soil conservation as a long range program. Recently he paid \$2,500 for construction of a diversion terrace to protect a thousand acres of cropland.

Other than protecting the crop fields, Mr. Lindsey now has the satisfaction of seeing excess rain water drained on several hundred acres of grass.

A big draw which drains about two thousand acres of land up slope has been playing havoc with Mr. Lindsey's fields. Water now follows a different course, channeled by the diversion terrace.

The flow of fall now is estimated at .2 of 1 per cent, rather than a 2 per cent grade the water formerly traversed.

Diversion terraces are being built to hand off small washes in other fields on his 8-section ranch. A total of some 21 thousand feet of diversions are contemplated. These will contain 26 thousand cubic yards of dirt, once the construction is finished.

But Mr. Lindsey's personal story is just part of a larger story. There are a number of his neighbors cooperating in a larger project to halt erosion along a complete draw off the Tierra Blanca Creek.

F. V. Friemel, who owns a pasture above one of the Lindsey fields built a dam across the draw at his own expense. He also has several diversion terraces in his section of the watershed.

Other neighbors above and to the side of the Lindsey land also are in the movement to curtail the evil forces of gully-making rain waters.

"This is an interesting study in cooperation," W. H. Upchurch, county ACA administrative officer and long-time Randall County agent, reported. "All of these men are pulling together for the benefit of the

entire farm community around the watershed."

Some 29 farms in Randall County have been entirely and partially protected from washing by the construction of erosion terraces, Upchurch revealed. That is only for the past 12 months, and includes only those structures built under the ACA conservation program.

"The incentive payment is only about one-fourth of the total cost of the projects," Upchurch said. "But these ranchers realize they will get more than their money in long-range saving of soil and resources."

## Russian Refugee Is Certain People of Russia Not Revolt

Mr. and Mrs. Gleb Bourianoff and two sons, Glebby and George, have returned to their home in New York City after spending a month in the Southwest. They visited in the home of Mrs. Bourianoff's mother, Mrs. Geo. Combs. She will be remembered as the former Lillian Atkins.

Mr. Bourianoff was a refugee from Russia when he was 17 years of age. His father was a prominent business man in South Russia, and when the revolution came the family fled for their lives. Gleb managed to get to the sea, but he has heard nothing from his family for several years.

While here he was asked about the Russian situation. An American citizen now, and highly opposed to the Communistic rule, he stated that he knew little of what was going on other than statements that other Americans read in the press. However, he was convinced there was little chance of a revolution of the people against Stalin.

Before the United States was forced into the war, he had stated that there was little difference between Stalin and Hitler—both were cruel, grasping, deceitful, and murderous. He now believes that Stalin is a little smarter of the two.

There are between 5 and 10 million Russians, political prisoners, in the labor camps, according to the visitor. While all America is aroused at the fate of one Russian school teacher, over there this would make little impression. The state is supreme, not the individual.

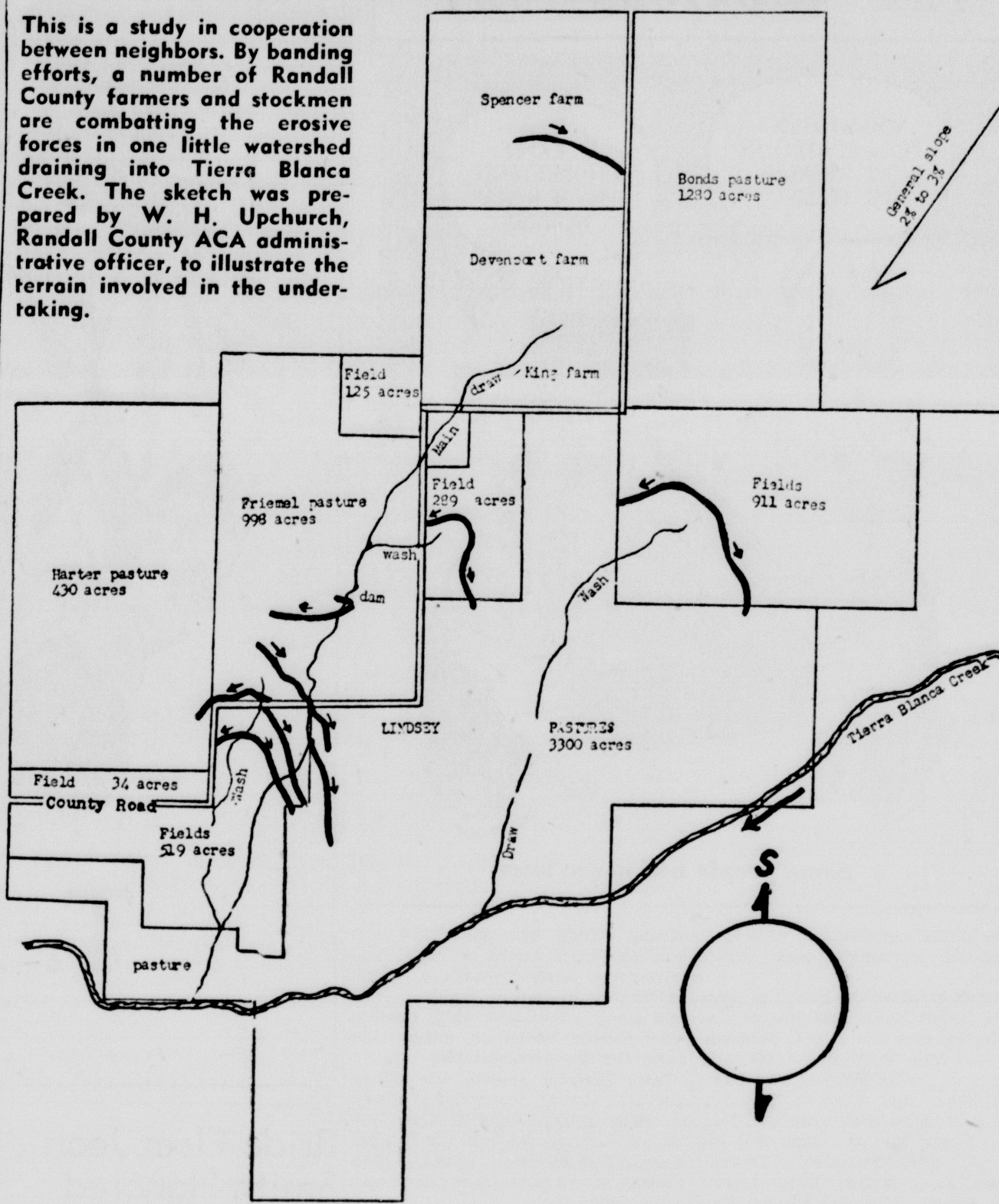
This was the first trip Mr. Bourianoff has ever made to Texas. He was highly pleased, and pronounced the Palo Duro Canyon one of the greatest scenic beauties he has ever witnessed.

Ira Powell, educational and musical director of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, was here Thursday shaking hands with old friends. He was a former student here. He was accompanied by his father, Rev. J. L. Powell of San Antonio, a retired Baptist pastor.

Translucent objects permit the passage of light.

## Cooperative Erosion Control Works

This is a study in cooperation between neighbors. By banding efforts, a number of Randall County farmers and stockmen are combatting the erosive forces in one little watershed draining into Tierra Blanca Creek. The sketch was prepared by W. H. Upchurch, Randall County ACA administrative officer, to illustrate the terrain involved in the undertaking.



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## Black Market Is Answer to Plans of Price Control

"Without the patriotic sanctions of wartime," says an editorial in Life, "rationing and price controls would result in the rip-roarin' black market the world has ever seen. Indeed, the American who puts freedom ahead of his pocketbook—and there are many such citizens—might consider it his duty to patronize the black market, just as many essentially sober people once considered it their duty to drink in defiance of the Volstead Act. Life does not advocate law-breaking, but it does hate to see the type of law passed that ends by creating a contempt for any and all laws."

The country had a taste of that rip-roarin' black market when the war ended but OPA remained in business for many months. The legitimate retail systems, such as the chains, were often out of scarce goods—they just couldn't buy them at the legal price. But the customer to whom price was no object could always get what he wanted from some shady operator. This dangerous situation even had a bearing on the nation's health—black market meat, for instance, was rarely inspected, and the consumer had no means of knowing what he was getting.

Today, while all the talk goes on, pro and con, concerning controls, the consumer is living in an economy of abundance. Retail stores, chain and independent alike, offer highly varied stocks of goods, and the list of shortages has grown small. Typical stores report that their profit per dollar of sales is often less than it was when OPA was in the driver's seat. That is the

## Price Roll Back Is Hot Potato Of Politicians

Congress took the only possible course when it refused to again impose price controls and rationing on the country. As the New York Times said, the proposal to roll back prices to the level of last November was "an Alice in Wonderland of economics."

Even so, price control will continue to be one of the hottest domestic issues, and it may play a decisive role in the general election. And the principle it involves, no less than its practical aspect, must be clear in the public mind.

First of all, no one can make or raise a product at a loss, and no one can stock it for sale at a price that won't return some profit. That is the absurd part of the occasional consumer campaigns, wherein housewives refuse to buy certain kinds of goods unless the price is at once reduced by some arbitrary percentage. If the retail stores fell in line and made the demanded reductions, they'd soon wind up in the hands of receivers. The margin simply doesn't exist. And passing a law that says goods must be sold for so much and no more obviously can't change the cost of producing and selling anything.

Furthermore, price control would undermine free government. Our kind of political system can only survive when a free, competitive result of open competition—the kind of competition that makes every businessman work hard and long to gain public favor. And competition will bring prices down if and when the conditions make it possible.

economy exists to support it. If government is to determine the price at which things are to be sold, it must eventually determine how much labor shall be paid, and who shall work where and who shall produce what. Then we can write off individual liberty.

Price control is one of the basic tools of dictatorship. Let no one believe that we can have, at the same time, free government and a regimented economy.

In trying to mold Germany, Russia is working with tough clay.

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### Billie Byars Is Honored With Personal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins were hosts to the bridal party of the

Byars-Erwin wedding at a rehearsal dinner in their attractive back yard following the rehearsal Thursday evening.

Baked ham, potatoes, asparagus, hot rolls, frozen salad, tomatoes, pickles, olives, relishes, iced tea, ice cream and cake were served buffet style. Foursome tables were laid with

Mrs. Dale Russell, the former Miss Billie Gill, was honored by a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Ralph Forester, with Miss Betty Forester, Mrs. W. H. Sparks and Mrs. Johnnie McBroom as hostesses on Friday evening.

The room was beautifully decorated with fresh garden flowers, con-

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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white cloths and centered with bouquets of marigolds and baby's breath.

Guests included the honorees, Miss Billie Louise Byars and Harold Lee Erwin, Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erwin and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy White, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Wilma Jean Miller, Jerry Jacobs, Bob Heard, Charles Head, June Wimberly, Donna Erwin, Joan Byars.

sisting chiefly of golden-glow and blue and pink asters. A huge centerpiece of white carnations, highlighted by miniature wedding bells and silver sabres and white candles with silver ribbons on either side garlanded the serving table.

Miss Forester greeted the guests and Mrs. Russell received and showed gifts. Mrs. Joe Gill, sister-in-law of the honoree, registered them and Janey Forester, sister of the hostess, served pine-grape punch and bridal cakes.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Sogee, Mrs. Mamie Butler, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Mrs. Maude Walters, Mrs. Oliver E. Russell and Ann, Mrs. Herb Sullivan, Mrs. Ed Hickmott, Mrs. Elzie Price, Mrs. Leatha Lehnick, Mrs. R. D. Oldam, Mrs. Faye Kennedy, Mrs. R. V. Dawdy.

Mrs. Max Barnard, Mrs. Fred Stanley, Mrs. G. C. Combs, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Eula Donnell, Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Fred Sogee, Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, Mrs. Mark Foster, Mrs. Curtis Lehnick, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. R. H. Long, Mrs. E. N. Zachry, Mrs. E. M. Breitting, Mrs. G. H. Prichard, Mrs. Sullivan and Nola Mae, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. Viola Russell, Mrs. Ralph Forester.

Pam McDonald, Suzanne Owens, Dorothy Butler, Frances Standley, Mary Ann Parker, Frances Gooch, Alice Pierce, Maxine Barnard, Laura Glenn, Sue Ann Moreman, Helen Spencer, Mrs. Glynn Braden, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Ema Zachry.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. RAY McREYNOLDS

On Wednesday of last week members of the 1925 Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Ray McReynolds in her lovely home on the Hereford Highway.

Beautiful late summer flowers decorated the entertainment rooms. A delicious salad course and iced tea were served by the hostess to Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Ples Harper, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. George Nance, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

### Dr. Hill Announced Sunday He Will Write After Sept. 1

Dr. J. A. Hill will devote much of his time to writing after his retirement on Sept. 1. He made the public announcement Sunday while waiting for the motion picture camera to take shots of Dr. Hill and the faculty on the stage.

Previously to coming into the auditorium, a motion picture was made of the procession from the Museum building to the administration building.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal, Jr., of Houston visited last week in the parental Spurgeon McDougal home. They with Mrs. Grace McDougal are spending a week at Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and two children of Roscoe, Texas, visited this week end in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston, and his brother, Murray Boston.

Mrs. Robert Hunt of New York City was here over the week end visiting with friends. She was formerly secretary of President J. A. Hill.

New telephones are going in at more than double the pre-war rate (1,485,000 in the first six months of 1948) but a million persons still are on the waiting list. For the first time since the first quarter of 1947, the A. T. & T. quarterly earnings covered the \$2.25 dividend.

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### Bride-Elect Jean Smith Honored With Shower

To honor Miss Jean Smith, who will be married to Billy C. Smith on September 11, a miscellaneous shower was given in the Dan Sanders home Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Miss Ellen Sanders and Mrs. Sanders as hostesses.

Carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white the tea table was draped with a blue

damask cloth and centered with white asters flanked with tall white tapers in blue crystal holders.

Guests were received by a hostess (they alternated), Mrs. W. L. Smith, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. C. A. Smith, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and the honoree.

Miss Ellen Sanders and Mrs. Tommy Beck served the guests.

During the afternoon forty-one guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurmon and family have moved to the McSpaddin Booster Station and are living in one of the new homes that were built this summer by the West Texas Gas Company.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. C. Fautt to Gladys Meritt, August 16.

Samuel David Grayson to Margie Taylor, August 16.

Robert B. Summers to Helen Woods, August 16.

H. R. Fulton, Jr., to Thelma Gean Mercer, August 19.

Harold L. Erwin to Billie Louise Byars, August 16.

Charlie Bell to Mary Margaret Lair, August 17.

Walter Clayton Knox, Jr., to Wanda Anita Sogee, August 17.

R. L. Klipstine, Jr., to Frances Ada Armstrong, August 21.

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## History of School Administration Was Made in Randall County When the First Board of Trustees of the Newly Enlarged Canyon District Met



Board of Trustees Appointed by County School Board for the Canyon Independent Rural High School District: Left to right: Walter Graham, C. B. Erwin; W. R. Crow, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Harrell, secretary; Dr. R. A. Neblett, president; George R. Ross; Clem Dugan.

## Retiring Members of the Canyon Independent School Board, Who Worked for Improved School Conditions



Retiring Board Members Canyon Independent School District. Left to right: J. W. Spencer, W. R. Crow, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Harrell, assistant secretary; Mrs. D. F. Sanders, secretary; Dr. R. A. Neblett, president; Wilford Taylor, Jr.; Bradley Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cleavinger and family of Alhambra, California are visiting in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Sr.; his brothers, Elmer and M. E. Jr.; and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Miller and their families.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cleavinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cleavinger and family of Alhambra, California, attended the annual Cleavinger-Axtell families reunion in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Hand and daughters left Sunday for a vacation in Denver and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and daughter, Lois, of Spring Lake, visited in the parental M. E. Cleavinger, Sr., home Friday.

The nomination of Truman left many Democrats a little harried.

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## Three School Districts Will Vote On Consolidation Tuesday, Aug. 31 --Canyon School Will Open Sept. 13

Two more common school districts will vote next Tuesday on the proposal to join the Canyon Independent School District. The election has been called for August 31, and all qualified voters of the Lakeside and Stone districts will vote to be consolidated with the Independent District. At the same time qualified voters of the Independent District will vote to receive the two districts.

Voters in the Lakeside district will vote at the T. G. Lair home. The school house of the district was sold two years ago and pupils of the districts have been attending school in Canyon.

Voters of the Stone common school district will vote at the C. B. Erwin home. This school house was sold several years ago and the pupils transported to the Canyon schools. In contemplation of a favorable vote, Mr. Erwin has been named a member of the new school board of trustees governing the Independent School district.

Qualified voters of Canyon will vote at the City Hall to receive the two districts. It is hoped that a large vote will be cast in this election.

Under the law for consolidation a majority vote in each district must be cast for the consolidation.

This election is the third step in



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the program to enlarge the Canyon Independent School district to take in districts which are sending their pupils to Canyon. In the first election nine common school districts voted to regroup with the Canyon district. Following this four districts were joined, by petition, to the Canyon district. All of the four had less than ten scholars.

Supt. E. A. Wooten has announced that registration for the new school year will start on Sept. 9-10, and classes will open on Sept. 13.

### Librarian Bennie Simons Resigns to Return Huntsville

Bennie Simons has resigned his position as librarian of West Texas State and will return to Sam Houston State College where he served on the faculty before coming to Canyon.

Mr. Simons had started a new home in Canyon before the offer was made for his return to his former position.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson and Billy Black left Wednesday for the furniture Convention in Kansas City, representing Thompson's. Mrs. Thompson will attend the secretary's meeting of Hardware Association at Indianapolis before returning home.

# Planning The Future



DR. JAMES P. CORNETTE AND DR. J. A. HILL

Citizens of Canyon, Randall County and the entire Panhandle are grateful for the spirit of progress which has been displayed by the builders of West Texas State. The campus is an example of forward looking, planning on the part of the Chief Executive.

As Dr. J. A. Hill retires on September 1, he will be succeeded by another progressive, forward-looking president, Dr. James P. Cornette, who will carry on the work which has been so well started by Dr. Hill.

Dr. Cornette will find the foundation deep and sturdy. The superstructure will be his handiwork. He will find the same willing hands among the citizens of the Panhandle as have assisted Dr. Hill throughout the years.

In planning for the future, we pledge the whole hearted devotion of a highly intelligent and home-loving people to whatever task that is set out by Dr. Cornette for a greater West Texas State.



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